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MORPHINE AND LIQUOR TOO MUCH FOR BOCK.

Karl Bock, a German employed on the N. E. Crittenden farm, stocked up with twelve glasses of his national drink, topped the cargo off with a dose of morphine and then on Saturday afternoon started out for a celebration. Karl's idea of a good time is not "paint the town red," a form of amusement fashionable with the ordinary inebriate, but to indulge in a wholesale and unrestrained shopping expedition. At Dodge's jewelry store he spent half an hour examining watches, diamond rings and eye glasses; at a clothing store he examined dress shirts and silk hose; at a shoe store he looked over patent leather shoes and embroidered slippers and at LeFurge's hardware he considered the question of ranges and pocket knives. By the time he reached the ranges and knives the had put in some very artistic touches and he was in his own opinion a millionaire of many degrees. A range and a knite were each picked out and calling for a National Bank check book, Bock wrote out a check for a sufficient amount to cover the price. Saying that he would be back with a wagon to take the range to his home, he slipped the knife into his pocket and stepped from the store. Mr. LeFurge telephoned to the bank, learned that there was no deposit to the credit of Karl Bock and then called up a police officer. Bock was located without trouble, put under arrest and taken before Justice Childs. The morphine and alcohol had in the meantime acted with considerable vigor on his brain, and he suddenly developed symptoms of violent insanity. He was pacified by the officers and a spectator who could converse in the German language, and was conveyed to the Ann Arbor jail. He appeared before Justice Childs Monday morning, told that he had been under the influence of morphine and liquor on Saturday, and as he appeared perfectly rational, was released on the payment of $8.80 costs.

On hearing of his escapade Mr. Crittenden summarily dismissed him from his employ as he says he has on other occassions developed similar signs of mental aberration when slightly under the influence of drugs or liquor. Bock claims to be a physician and says he has considerable money in banks in Toledo, O., and in his native town in Germany.

THE BIRD FAMILY AGAIN ON DECK.

Wm. Bird jr., who was recently discharged from the county jail, where his father and brother are even now tarrying, was bound over to the circuit court by Justice Childs Saturday to answer to the charge of the larceny of a quantity of wheat and oats. The alleged offense was committed on Daniel Maher, of Superior, on the night of Nov. 23d.

The complainant, Maher, testified that 23 bushels of wheat and 13bushels of oats were stolen from his barn and that grain bags stamped with his name were recovvred by him at the county jail, where they had been taken from the Bird family. Officer Zina Buck testified that the prisoner had acknowledged ownership of a gold ring which had been found in the bin from which the grain had been abstracted.

The Bird family have been contributing liberally to to the business of the circuit court of late, and the indications seem to be that their usefulness in this line is not yet exhausted. As Maher's grain bags were found in the possession of the father and second son it would seem that there is a case against them as well as against Wm. jr. The sentence they are now serving is for the larceny of a halter.

AFTER THE D. Y. & A. A.

At their meeting Monday evening the aldermen took action which will bring them to a lively tilt with the D. Y. & A. A. The resolution was unanimously adopted that notice should be served on the D, Y. & A. A., instructing them to stop their cars on Brower and Grove streets on the request of passengers. The company have in the past reserved the right to run past these corners without halting, and have erected signs to the effect, "Cars do not stop here." They claim that on account of the Normal and East Congress street hills it is practically an impossibility to halt at either Brower or Grove streets.

The council adopted Ald. VanFossen's smoke nuisance, inserting the clause, however, that violators of the regulation should be given 10 days in which to abate the nuisance, after notification by the city authorities.

The paving of Huron street was brought up, and the discussion ended with the council adopting the recommendation of the commissioners of public works that sufficient tile to lay a storm sewer along Huron street from Congress to Emmet, and on Pearl street from Huron to Washington streets be at once purchased.

WILLIAM SMITH DEAD.

With his strength unimpaired by his weight of 58 years, and his health of the best, William Smith was taken with a stroke of apoplexy, and in eight days brought to the grave. At the time of the stroke, on Saturday, February 10, he was in excellent spirits, and was without a thought of approaching misfortune. The attack was a very severe one, and from the first the attending physicians entertained little hope of his recovery. Death occurred on Sunday morning and the funeral was held on Tuesday. The services were solemnized in the Catholic church with the grand requiem and high mass, with the interment in Highland cemetery.

William Smith was born in Cavin county, Ireland, in 1842, and in 1854 came to the United States. After spending a few months prospecting about the eastern states, he made his way to this city, where he has since resided. By trade he was a blacksmith and carriage maker, having been for many years in business with H. W. Curtiss, and later under his own name. For the past few years he was engaged in farming, making his home three miles east of the city, on the plains. He leaves a wife and four children, Miss Jennie Smith, of this city, Sister Agnes Terese, Sister of Providence, at Indianapolis, Ind., Geo. W. Smith of Detroit, and R. H. Smith of Chicago.

SIGMA NU PHI.

The function given by the Sigma Nu Phi sorority of the Normal, at the Normal gymnasium, Saturday evening was one of the most successful social events of the college year. The gymnasium was tastefully decorated with festoons of Japanese lanterns hung from the ceiling and balconies, and with bunting in the Normal and sorority colors. The effect was heightened by the numerous booths and "cosy corners" arranged about the hall,

The first of the guests arrived at 8:30, and promptly at the stroke of 9 the opening strains of the grand march sounded. The company, 100 strong, arranged itself in line, and under the leadership of Miss Mary Ida Mann, of the sorority, and Dr. Harry Britton, of Ypsilanti, proceeded to execute the complex evolutions of the march. The movements were very graceful ones, the close being the formation in succession of the Greek letters, Sigma, Nu, and Phi. The guests were from the Normal, Ypsilanti, Jackson, Ann Arbor, and Detroit.

A GOOD WORD FOR JOHN P.

A recent issue of the Financial Review of New York refers to Prosecuting Attorney, John P. Kirk as follows: "The annual report for the year 1899, presented by Prosecuting Attorney J. P. Kirk, of Washtenaw county, Mich., shows a gratifying amount of work accomplished which might be studied with profit by some of our eastern attorneys. He reports 294 cases prosecuted, out of which he secured 205 convictions and but eight acquitals. Mr. Kirk is a young man, having been a member of the bar but 10 years, but in that time he has established a reputation for thoroughness and activity which has been amply borne out by his management of the prosecutor's office. He is to be congratulated upon the excellent results attained, and the county would do well to retain him in this capacity where he has so signally proved his qualification for the responsibilities it involves."

GOLDEN IN TROUBLE WITH THE D. Y. & A. A.

Jacob Golden, a junk dealer, who operates on the east side, is is difficulties with the D. Y. & A. A. Several days ago a quantity of copper wire, in weight about 12 pounds, mysteriously disappeared from the rear of the power house, where it had been carelessly laid. Suspicion fell upon a party of young lads between 12 and 14 years of age, who had been seen around the place, and on a little detective work on the part of Manager Merrill, led to the implication of the junk dealer, Jacob Golden. Officer Ross was put on the case, and in a short time unearthed the booty in Golden's establishment, where preparations were being made to ship it away. Golden acknowledged that he had purchased the wire from the lads suspected by the company, but said it was done in ignorance that theiving had been going on. He at first refused to give up the wire unless Manager Merrill or the boys would make good the sum he paid for it. No arrests have yet been made.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which it cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Bream Balm. Price 50c at druggists or will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. The Balm when placed in the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

C. S. Wortley & Co.

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Very Swell ALL WOOL Spring Suits

TO RETAIL AT

$ 9.00
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These Suits were purchased from the Jacksonville Woolen Mills of Jacksonville, Ill. The only woolen mills in the country which buy the wool, make the cloth and make up the Suits and Odd Pants and sell them direct to the retailer. "This Mill does not belong to the Woolen Trust." Therefore, they sell goods cheaper. If you want a Spring Suit don't fail to see this line.

C. S. Wortley & Co.

Opening Sales of the Spring Season.

On Friday, Feb. 23,

We open four stirring trade events:

A Hosiery Sale, A Muslin Underwear Sale, - - Notion Sale - - and Advance Sale of Wash Fabrics.

The quality of the merchandise, the prices and the attractive showing combine to make this announcement of more tnan usual interest.

Prudence alone should prompt you to avail yourself of these buying opportunities. See circular for prices and other store news.

BERT H. COMSTOCK.
Cash Dry Goods.

Rear End Collision!

Terrible Wreck, but no Lives Lost.

Quite recently we ran into the rear end of our store, going through our whole stock

Completely Telescoping Prices,

Utterly wrecking the credit system, coming out at the front with no loss of life, but with

Everything Marked Down to a Cash Basis.

And are now prepared to make the purchase of Groceries a pleasure to cash buyers. Call or phone 123.

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Market Quotations.

Following are the quotations today in the Ypsilanti markets:

Butter	18c@ 22c
Eggs	18c@ 20c
Potatoes	30c
Honey	9c@ 15c
Prime beef	8c
Hogs, dressed	5¼c
Lamb	5c@5¼c
Lamb, dressed	9c@8½c
Chickens	7c
Chickens, dressed	9c
Turkeys	9c
Turkeys, dressed	11c
Hay	$8 00@10 00
Hay, baled	$8 00@10 25
Corn	40c
Oats	20@24c
Rye	48c
Beans	$1 50@1 60
Wheat	65c@70

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Lath and Shingles. All kinds. Also good farming lands. Write for prices.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs J. Higgins is the guest of Detroit friends.

John Renton, of Detroit, is the guest of O. W. Seymour.

Mabel Hinkley, of Milan, is the guest of Ypsilanti friends.

Miss Jarvis has been visiting Miss Mae Kyer, of Ann Arbor.

Fred Weinman made a two days' visit with St. Clair friends.

William Davidson, of Chelsea, was a recent visitor in the city.

Miss Grace Brown was a recent visitor with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Myrtle Lyons is visiting at her former home in Hudson.

Miss Kate Miller, of Maybee is the guest of friends in the city.

Mat Stein is spending several days with relatives in New Orleans.

Co. L planned their usual Washington's birthday parade for to-day.

Miss Ethel Forbes, of Toronto, is visiting at the home of Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Frary have been visiting their son in Nothingham.

E. M. Comstock has been granted a patent on an improved sash fastener.

Roy McMullen has returned to Mooreville after a short visit in the city.

Miss Arbury, of Detroit, has been spending a few days with Mrs. A. A. Bedell.

Edward Owen has returned to his position as motorman on the D. Y. & A. A.

Miss Bertha Simons, of Athens, is the guest of Mrs. Buel, of Washington street.

Prof. Grawn returned Friday from a three days visit at Mt. Pleasant Normal

Prof. Cleary has returned to his house after a stay of two months at the Sanitarium.

Miss Katie Haak spent a few days last week with her sisters in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor.

Jesse Millard of the New State Phone Co has been transferred from this city to Jackson.

H. W. Miller and 13 of his teachers from Detroit spent Friday at the Normal Training school.

Miss Josephine Smith, of Algonac, is the guest of Miss Florence Batchelder, of Washington street.

The Rev. Wm Gardam delivered an address before the Church Club at Rochester. N. Y., Saturday evening.

Miss Gertrude Young, of the Normal, is entertaining her sister, Miss Ida Young, of Allegan.

Mrs. Levi Bordine has returned to her home in Whittaker after a short visit with Ypsilanti friends.

Prof. C. O. Hoyt, of the Normal, gave a lecture in the town hall of Dexter township last evening.

Wilbur and Ruth Johnson visited at Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti over Sunday.—Livingston Republican.

Daniel Ellsworth, of the Conservatory, will assume the leadership of the Presbyterian choir on March 1st.

Wm. C. Fisk, of Lowell street, has removed to Kalamazoo, where he has a position with the Bryant Paper Co.

Will Reed visited his brother Mont yesterday. He has been employed on the Daily Telegram.—Brighton Argus.

The Misses Martha Leroy, of Detroit' and Mattie Garbut, of St. Louis, were recent visitors with Mrs. Lee N. Brown.

Herbert Blodgett, of the Normal Conservatory, has accepeed a position as tenor singer in the Ann Arbor Congregational church.

Miss May Palmer has returned to her home in Big Rapids after a week's visit with her sister, Miss Una Palmer, of the Normal.

Mrs. Frank Ross, who has been staying with her mother and sister on Wabash street, returned to her home in Ypsilanti last week.—Milan Leader.

Miss Gertrude Guild of Hamilton street, a Cleary Business College graduate, has entered the employ of the Scharf Tag, Label and Box Co., as stenographer.

WHIST SCORE.

At the last regular meeting of the Ypsilanti Whist Club, the following scores were made:

EAST AND WEST.

Drury, 165 plus 2⅛.
Laughran, 165 plus 2⅛.
Spalsbury, 163 plus ⅛.
Merrill, 162 minus ⅜.
Webster, 161 minus 1⅜.
James, 160 minus 2⅜.
Total 976; average: 162⅔

NORTH AND SOUTH.

Rogers, 152 plus 2⅜.
Lamb, 151 plus 1⅜.
Munro, 150 plus ⅜.
Platt, 146 minus ⅛.
Hanling, 147 minus 2⅛.
Towner, 147 minus 2⅛.
Total, 896; average, 149⅓.

"THE BETTER PART

Of valor is descretion," and the better part of the treatment of disease is prevention. Disease originates in impurities in the blood. Hoods Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. People who take it at this season say they are kept healthy the year round. It is because this medicine expels impurities and makes the blood rich and health giving.

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CLOSE AFTER CRONJE

British Troops in Pursuit of the Boer Chief Have Very Warm Work.

BOER REAR GUARD FIGHTS WELL

Retreat of the Transvaal Forces Going On at Other Points.

Buller Occupies Recent Boer Positions, but the Latter Get Their Big Guns Away—Pretoria Story of the Relief of Kimberley—Kruger Says He Feels No Uneasiness—Report of a Fight at Dordrecht — Belligerents Shooting at Each Other at Long Range.

London, Feb. 16, 9:51 a. m.—The war office announces that Gen. French reached Kimberley last evening.

Following is Lord Roberts' dispatch:

"Jacobsdahl, Feb. 16, 2 a. m.—Gen. French, with a force of artillery, cavalry and mounted infantry, reached Kimberly Thursday evening."

"ROBERTS."

London, Feb. 16.—The Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, telegraphing Wednesday, says: "It is reported here that the British have evacuated Rensburg and retired to Arundel."

London, Feb. 20.—A member of the cabinet told H. W. Lucy last night that the war office had received a telegram announcing that General Cronje was hopelessly surrounded. Wyndham was beset by anxious members of the house, but would only reply that the government's news was extremely satisfactory. The sole explanation of the government withholding good news is that confirmation and more details are awaited.

Chievely, Monday, Morning, Feb. 19.— The Boer line of fortresses is broken. The British achieved a decided success in capturing the enemy's position on Monte Christo. The Boers, however, effectively executed a retreat, removing their guns and convoy wagons. The British had comparatively few casualties.

Jacobsdal Feb, 16.—General Cronje is in full retreat with General Kelly-Kenny close after him.

London. Feb. 19.—Rumors were in circulation at the clubs and elsewhere in London last evening that General Cronje, with an army of 7,000, has been captured. Apparently they emanated from the continent. No confirmation of them can be obtained here.

Jacobsdal, Feb. 17.—General Kelly-Kenny is still pursuing the Boers. He has now captured more than 100 wagons.

The Guards have occupied the Boer position at Magersfontein.

Frere Camp, Feb. 16.—The Boers have abandoned several laagers. General Buller renewed bombardment of the Boer position without eliciting a reply. Another forward move is regarded as imminent.

Boers Save Their Big Guns.

Chievely, Feb. 18.—General Buller has established his headquarters on Hussar hill. Heavy artillery firing was maintained at intervals by both sides from Wednesday until Friday. The British slowly pushed the advance and their infantry occupied entrenched new positions in front of Hussar hill with slight losses. It is believed that the lyddite worked havoc in the Boer trenches. The Boers are supposed to have moved their big guns back over the Tugela Friday afternoon. The rifle fire has been heavy at times.

Fighting a Good Rear Guard Action.

Jacobsdal, Feb. 18.—Further details of the Boer retreat show that the enemy has been fighting a good rear guard action, and occupying successive kopjes in order to allow the moving of the convoy, which, however, has been going at a very slow pace, the animals apparently being dead beat. The latest reports show that the Boers in the neighborhood of Klipkraals drift are undoubtedly disheartened. The work of shelling the Boers proceeds vigorously. Owing to the style of action the Boers are bound to show in the open whenever they are obliged to leave the kopjes.

Boer Version of the Story.

Pretoria, Friday, Feb. 16.—It appears from further reports of yesterday's fighting at Jacobsdal that 2 000 British troops got through the federal position at Modder river and entered Kimberley. The federals intercepted the rear guard of the British and captured great booty, many oxen and a number of prisoners.

Reassuring Message from Kruger.

New York, Feb. 19.—A dispatch which President Kruger is said to have sent to The Hague since the successful movement of General French for the relief of Kimberley reached a former official of Holland in this city Saturday. The message, which was sent with a view to quieting the apprehensions of the friends of the Boers, reads: "No uneasiness. Federal operations west fully planned."

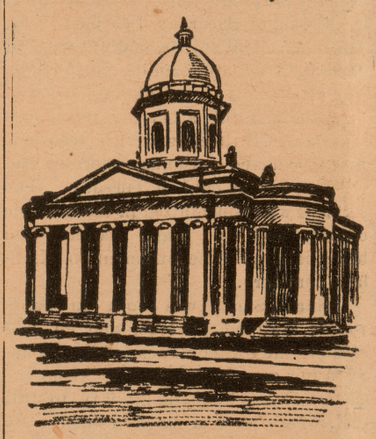
CRONJE'S ESCAPE FROM ROBERTS.

British Delay at a Ford Lets the Boer Chief Out—Buller Fighting.

London, Feb. 19.—The correspondent of The Times at Modder river, wiring yesterday, says: "General Cronje's army of 10,000 men, with 1,000 wagons, is in full retreat toward Bloemfontein, hotly pursued by General Kelly-Kenny. It will probably be a rear guard fight all the way to Bloemfontein. It is now amply confirmed that General Cronje escaped. Every detail received, however, proves how admirably Lord Roberts' plans were conceived and were succeeding. But for an unexpected delay at Dekiel's drift, which was almost impassable for wagons, the whole Boer force would have been surrounded. The delay of one day here gave them their chance for a hasty retreat.

All the movements of Lord Roberts were executed exactly to time. Apparently General Cronje is retreating with the main army, and even if he escapes altogether he will probably lose all his baggage.

A dispatch from Chievely Feb. 18 says: "General Buller's casualties during the last three days' operations have been about eighty. The British forces have now partly ascended Monte Christo hill." Another Chievely dispatch dated Feb. 14 and delayed by the censor, says: "The movement northeastward began this morning. Lord Dundonald, with cavalry, infantry and artillery, occupied Huzzar hill, five miles north of Chievely. The in-



RAADZAAL, OR COUNCIL CHAMBER, AT BLOEMFONTEIN.

fantry entrenched the hill. General Lyttleton worked around to the right and Sir Charles Warren in front and to the left. The Boers were heavily entrenched on Hlangwane and Monte Christo hills. The British operations are directed to the capture of Hlangwane hill, where the Boers are strongly fortified."

GEN. BULLER'S OPPORTUNITY.

London Stategist Says It Is Now—Comment on the Situation.

London, Feb. 20.—Spencer Wilkinson, reviewing the military situation in The Morning Post, dwells upon the importance of the operations of Sir Redvers Buller and says: "Now is General Buller's great chance. Now is the time to throw himself with all his might into the task before him and to hit hard without counting losses too closely. He will then probably defeat the Boers and relieve Ladysmith this week. Failing in that he will at any rate prevent them from sending reinforcements to the Free State. From the comparative ease of the operations so far, however, it looks as though the Natal Boers had sent reinforcements to General Cronje, who may be delaying a fight by retreating until those reinforcements shall have had time to reach him."

The situation as disclosed by correspondents over the Free State border is tantalizing to the public expectation. The elementary facts are that the Boers are trekking eastward toward Bloemfontein with slow moving baggae trains, and that they are pursued by Lord Kitchener with General Kelly-Kenny's division. General McDonald, with the Highlanders, made a forced march to Koodoos Rand Ford, and on Sunday pushed twenty miles eastward. General French left Kimberley Saturday, going east along the Modder river. Lord Kitchner is trying to outmarch and to outflank the Boers, thus checking their retreat, if possible, and driving them back into the hands of MacDonald and French.

The war office message communicated to Lucy seems to indicate that Lord Kitchener has either got ahead of the Boers or is about to realize his plan, and the war office waits to announce a decisive result. Meanwhile Commandant Delarey, with the Boers from Colesberg, is hanging onto the right flank of the British pursuing columns seeking to delay their movement and so to assist the Boer wagon trains to escape.

A Daily Mail correspondent who was with the British convoy attacked by the Boers at Riet river ford wires: "Ultimately the British abandoned the convoy in order not to check the advance. Thus 200 wagons and 600 tons of stores fell into the hands of the Boers, though it is doubtful if they will be able to carry them away." The queen has sent a direct message to Lord Roberts congratulating him and his troops. General French and Colonel Kekewich have been acquainted with their promotions.

DRAWN FIGHT AT BIRD'S RIVER.

Eight Hours of Shooting and Only Eight British Soldiers Killed.

London, Feb. 19.—A special dispatch from Bird's river reports a drawn fight between Brabant's horse and the Boers at Dordrecht on Feb. 16. The engagement lasted eight hours, until darkness set in. The Boer casualties are unknown. The latter had burned the grass around the position, so that the British khaki uniform showed up distinctly against the black background. After the fight, the dispatch says, the British entered Dordrecht, but left later.

Bird's River, Feb. 17.—The position near Dordrecht now is that the Boers occupy a strong hill north of the town and that the British hold a commanding post to the south. Both are maintaining a brisk exchange of shells over Dordrecht. General Brabant's Horse, 2,000 strong, commenced the march from Penhook Thursday morning over a trackless veldt and through a mountainous and difficult country. Early on Friday they were fired upon and the firing continued all day and well into the night, the British clearing the Boers out of successive positions, under a terrific rifle fire lasting eight hours.

Toward midnight Friday the British forced the Boers at the point of the bayonet out of their last position, an important one overlooking Dordrecht. The artillery duel was continued today. The British casualties were eight killed, including Captain Crallan and Lieutenant Chandler, and eight wounded. The British captured some prisoners and a quantity of forage and provisions.

Annual Death of the Peach Bud.

Alta Pass, Ills., Feb. 20.—The peach buds in southern Illinois are undoubtedly killed, according to late examinations by fruit growers.

Very Dry Sunday at Adrian.

Adrian, Mich., Feb. 19.—Owing to the aggressiveness of the Good Government League against the saloons the local Liquor Dealers' association announced that it would inaugurate a campaign of reprisal yesterday. Agents of the association issued a general notification that all branches of trade and traffic must be rigidly suspended or prosecution would follow. An attempt would be made, they said, to make street cars, storekeepers, telephone companies, milkmen, liverymen, fruit and cigar venders, etc., literally obey the state laws for the regulation of Sunday.

Snow Was Hard on the Roads.

Houghton, Mich., Feb. 19.—The almost continuous snow storm of the past ten days has compelled the half dozen local railroads, which daily haul 12,000 tons of rock from the mines to the stamp mills, to work their train crews day and night to the point of exhaustion. Drifts ranging up to fifteen feet have been conquered, and with two-thirds of the crews frost bitten more or less severely the railroads have won out in the hardest fight against the elements known for many years.

Meeting of Sugar Beet Growers.

Alma, Mich., Feb. 16.—The Central Michigan Sugar Beet Grower's association held a meeting here Wednesday. The following directors were elected: B. M. Coffin, D. Chrisholm and H. B. Angell. Resolutions were presented demanding $4.50 per ton for beets testing 12 per cent. and over that in the same proportion. The resolutions also demand, the privilege of putting men in as overseers of the weighing room and tare room. The resolutions are in the hands of the directors, but have not been adopted as yet.

Militia Funds Are Low.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 16.—Quartermaster General Atkinson expresses a doubt as to the ability of the state military board to hold a brigade encampment of the state troops this year, although he said the members of the board hoped it could be done. If the brigade encampment is an impossibility, regimental encampments may be held. It costs about $50,000 for an annual encampment of the state troops and this year the board only has about $90,000 at its disposal.

Reward for an Alleged Boodler.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 17.—Secretary of State Stearns, chairman of the state board of auditors, authorized Sheriff Porter to offer a reward of $1,000 for the apprehension of ex-Quartermaster General William L. White, who is wanted on a charge alleging embezzlement of state funds while a member of the Michigan military board, and who disappeared several weeks ago.

Independent Telephone Consolidation.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 17.—Yesterday the independent telephone exchange of this city was transferred to the Grand Rapids Citizens' Telephone company, the leading independent company of the state. While the price is not given it is understood that the Lansing stockholders exchanged their stock in the local company for an equal amount of stock in the consolidated company.

Paroled by Gov. Pingree.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 17.—Governor Pingree has paroled Isaac Allerding, sent from Barry in October, 1894, to fourteen years, at Jackson, for criminal assault; Ralph B. Gould, sent from Jackson in July, 1898, to three years at Jackson for embezzlement; Bert Lane, sent from Kalamazoo county in October, 1896, to five years at the Iona reformatory for larceny.

The cheese mite is more tenacious of life than any other insect.

HIS WIFE SAVED HIM.

My wife's good advice saved my life writes F. M. Ross of Winfield Tenn., for I had such a bad cough I could hardly breathe, I steadily grew worse under doctor's treatment, but my wife urged me to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs, colds, bronchitis, lagrippe, pneumonia, asthma, hay fever and all maladies of chest, throat and lungs are positively cured by this marvelous medicine. 50c and $1.00 Every bottle guaranteed. At Morford & Heyzer's drug store.

TRY IT

Women suffering from female troubles and weakness, and from irregular or painful menses, ought not to lose hope if doctors cannot help them. Physicians are so busy with other diseases that they do not understand fully the peculiar ailments and the delicate organism of woman. What the sufferer ought to do is to give a fair trial to

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which is the true cure provided by Nature for all female troubles. It is the formula of a physician of the highest standing, who devoted his whole life to the study of the distinct ailments peculiar to our mothers, wives and daughters. It is made of soothing, healing, strengthening herbs and vegetables, which have been provided by a kindly Nature to cure irregularity in the menses, Leucorrhœa, Falling of the Womb, Nervousness, Headache and Backache. In fairness to herself and to **Bradfield's Female Regulator,** every suffering woman ought to give it a trial. A large $1 bottle will do a wonderful amount of good. Sold by druggists.

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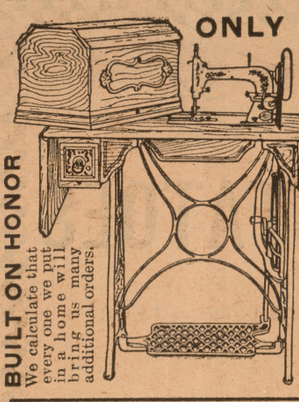

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SENT TO THE CHAIR.

Electrothanasia the Fate Pronounced Upon Roland B. Molineux.

CONVICTED MAN TALKS TO GOFF.

Declares He Has Been Sent to His Death by the "Yellow Press," Which Put a Price on His Head—Denounces the District Attorney for His Attack on Mrs. Molineux—Application for a New Trial Made by Lawyer Weeks.

New York, Feb. 17.—There was a dramatic scene in Recorder Goff's court yesterday when Roland B. Molineux was brought in to be sentenced to death. After the court was called to order Lawyer Weeks, the prisoner's counsel, moved for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the law and the evidence. He read ten grounds for his application for a new trial, basing them chiefly on the legal exceptions taken to the evidence and the rulings of the recorder. As soon as he handed in his exceptions Weeks asked that the defendant be permitted to speak in his own behalf. To this Recorder Goff at first demurred, saying that the request was unusual, but finally, after some discussion with Weeks, ruled that Molineux might be heard.

Molineux straightened himself up and began: "I thank your honor. Of the crime for which I stand convicted, and for still another crime with which I am charged, I am absolutely and entirely innocent. All of the evidence——"

The court—You are not charged with any other crime.

The defendant—I suppose that I might refer to it, since the district attorney did in his opening and closing argument.

The court—Your counsel has attended to all that matter.

Some Evidence Not Pointing to Guilt.

The defendant—Very well, your honor. All of the evidence produced here does not point in the direction of guilt on my part. I refer especially to the evidence of Miss Miller in regard to the purchase of that silver bottleholder; she did not sell it to me. Also to the evidence of Mr. Koch, respecting the letter box hired by a somebody in the name of Harry Cornish—it was not hired by me. Also to the evidence given by Mr. Kutnow, respecting sample boxes sent around the country by his firm—none of which came to me. Nor did I possess at any time any of the instruments which appear to have been used in this crime, and I never for one moment had a murderous motive.

CONVICTED BY YELLOW JOURNALS.

Prisoner Says They Put a Price on His Head—District Attorney Denounced.

"As for the theories which the prosecution offers, I do not think I should be convicted upon their suppositions or the guesses they may wish to indulge in. I cannot conceive, your honor, how any honest man can believe the testimony of Nicholas Heckman, who convicted me upon an identification which was for sale. Yellow journalism put a price upon my head. It was an invitation to every blackmailer, every perjurer, every rogue, every man without principle, but with a price, and to that invitation Mr. Heckmann responded.

"The handwriting experts who have testified against me, your honor, may give their opinion, they may give their reasons—what they believe, what they think—but I know that these hands never put pen to paper to address that poison package or to write the disputed letters. Your honor will not permit us to make mention of the great injustice, which is a matter of history; but experts in handwriting have made mistakes before, and they have repeated it here.

"Your honor, all this is nothing to what is in my heart at this moment. Above and beyond everything else I denounce and despise the action of the district attorney in attempting to villify and attack the character of the pure and lovely woman who bears my name. It was the act of a blackguard. It was a damnable lie. Now, your honor, I am prepared to hear you sentence me. I am not afraid, because I am not guilty."

The recorder then sentenced Molineux to die by electricity in the week of March 26, for the murder by poison of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. Directly after sentence had been pronounced Molineux was taken back on his way to the Tombs. Almost before he had left the court room Mr. Battle served notice of appeal upon District Attorney Gardiner and upon the chief clerk.

Sing Sing, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Roland B. Molineux is now in a condemned cell in the death house at Sing Sing prison, having arrived here yesterday afternoon. Molineux appeared cool and did not seem to notice the crowd. Molineux was taken at once to the death house, where he took leave of his father, his brother and Lawyer Battle, who had accompanied him from New York. He maintained his wonderful nerve and shook hands with each and in parting with his father said: "Good-bye, Governor."

SPLIT IN THE POPULISTS.

Anti-Fusion Men Bolt at the Meeting of the National Committee.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 20.—A split and a walkout followed a turbulent meeting of the Populist national committee last night, the anti-fusion leaders, after having a number of their followers turned down by the credentials committee, organizing a bolt and forming a new committee. The members favorable to fusion, after adopting the report of the credentials committee, adjourned until today, when in all likelihood it will empower the chairman or a committee of three to call the national convention for the same city and at the same time the Democratic convention is held.

The bolters secured a room at the Grand hotel, prepared an address and called a national convention for Cincinnati, on Wednesday, May 9.

Sharkey and Jeffords Tonight.

Detroit, Feb. 19.—The first heavy weight sparring contest of the winter will be witnessed at Light Guard armory tonight, when Tom Sharkey will fight a ten-round go with Jim Jeffords, of California.

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When other blossoms lie at rest,
It watches like a saint,
And all night long it wearies not
Until the shadows faint.
Let others call it what they may,
Hope's star it is to me,
That only when the morning comes
From its sweet task is free.

Let other flowers win the praise
Of laughter, mirth and song,
My blossom lights the thorny path
Of grief's unhappy throng,
And when I find it fast asleep,
While suns are shining bright,
I know 'twill waken when I dream
And guide me through the night.

—C. G. B. in Chicago News.

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It is almost impossible to conceive the strain upon nerve and senses of the rending concussion. If a visitor watches the firing of one of the monster 9 inch guns and then places himself beside one of the smaller pieces, the report made by the one will not appear much louder than that of the other. The extra distance to the muzzle of the big piece discounts the sound. The only apparent difference between the two appears to be that the small pieces have a sharper, higher pitched note, and that the 6 and 9 inch guns speak with more of a bellowing roar.

One piece of advice may be given to any one who finds himself in the neighborhood of a gun in action. The noise will not have nearly the same effect if you are watching the gun as if the crash comes unexpectedly. Unconsciously nature prepares you to resist a shock which is known to be impending.—Blackwood's Magazine.

Popping the Question.

A writer in Lady's Realm says there are certain precautions which all lovers should take when proposing. Never propose, says an old student of woman, when returning from the theater. She will be still under the spell of one of the actors, and beside his romantic figure you dwindle into insignificance. It is better to propose on the way to the theater or some entertainment. Rather than upset an evening's enjoyment by rejecting your suit, she will accept you. Never, continues our mentor, propose to a young lady after having a meal with her. Her imagination is chilled by the process of digestion, while there is nothing that so degrades a man in a girl's eyes as to see him eat a hearty meal.

Was it not Charlotte Bronte who lost her admiration for Thackeray after seeing him eat? On the occasion of their first meeting at a dinner party Thackeray took Charlotte Bronte down to dinner. Thackeray was hungry, and as he ate steadily at his dinner her admiration and awe gradually faded away. At last, when she saw the great man of her visions attacking a huge potato, she called out in despair, "Oh, don't, Mr. Thackeray!"

Quick at a Hint.

Mr. Slyman, the bookkeeper, received a present of $10 from his employer. He expected more and was greatly disappointed. He dropped the money on the floor in the presence of his employer, as if accidentally, and stooped to pick it up.

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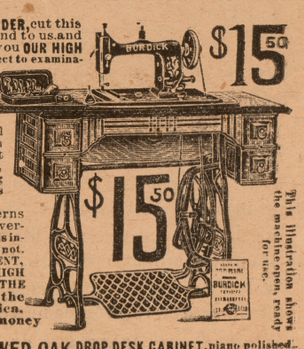

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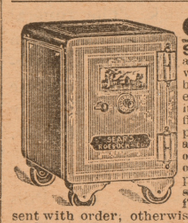

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1900.

REDNER DISTRICT

Miss Harriet Louden is visiting a friend at South Lyons.

Miss Minnie Warren is spending the week with Ypsilanti relatives.

Miss Edith Sanderson is quite ill. Dr. F. K. Owen is the attending physician.

Ben McGraw will live on the farm formerly occupied by John McGraw and family, who have gone to live on Mort Crane's farm near Ypsilanti.

Will Warren is moving some of his farming implements on Mr. Culver's farm near the Free Church, Superior township. Mr. Warren and family will live there after April 1st.

The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fullington was held last Friday at the home of Mrs. Fullington's father. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fullington, former residents here, are now living in Toledo.

DENTON.

Mrs. S. H. Joslyn is on the sick list.

Mrs. Erastus Pearl is on the sick list.

Rev. S. W. Bird is conducting revival services here this week.

J. W. Gillispie and wife visited relatives in Wayne last Saturday.

Mr. Jackson has resigned his position in the paper mill at Ypsilanti.

Walter Seymour is busily engaged selling fruit trees for a Monroe nursery.

Wright Colby has engaged Mr. Wright to work for him on the farm for the coming year.

Charles Couch, who has been living in New Jersey for two years has returned and will work his farther's farm.

Geo. A. Briggs who has been working in the lumber woods in the northern part of the state has returned home.

ALLEN DISTRICT

Mrs. Jay Alban entertained Mrs. Geo. Fuller one day.

Mrs. Fisher Darling spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Alban last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Banghart are entertaining their sister, Miss Clark from Battle Creek.

Mrs. Abegal Hadley, of Ohio, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. F. Z. Derbyshire.

Mrs. Carl Alban is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Emma Moore, on account of ill health.

Miss Stella Alban, who has been ill with a severe attack of typhoid fever, is improving rapidly under Dr. Cornue's careful treatment.

Rev. Walter Brown occupied the pulpit at the Quaker church Sunday and it is expected that he will move his family and remain as pastor in this place.

Jay Alban, having bought his brother's farm, is residing at his father's farm while the buildings on the above mentioned farm are undergoing thorough renovation preparatory to being inhabited.

MILAN.

The measles have about run their race in this town.

Mrs. W. E. Ward, who has been very sick, has nearly recovered.

Mrs Lucy Clark is very sick with lagrippe, having had a relapse.

James Gauntlet has the addition on on his store nearly completed. It will be one of the largest department stores in lower Michigan.

Mrs. M. M. Davenport and son Ward, after a three weeks' visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward, has gone to York to visit Mr. Davenport's parents.

W. P. Lamkins was forced to shut down his saw mill last Tuesday on account of the water rising so high in the river that it flooded the mill yard and ran into the mill.

Mrs. Clara Seigar, wife of the night telegraph operator at the depot, died Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral was held at the residence on west Main street at ten o'clock Tuesday. Interment in the London cemetery. She leaves a husband, daughter and many friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

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"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Morford & Heyzer's rug store.

Interesting Letter from Alaska.

Sitka Alaska, Jan. 27, 1900.

Editor of Ypsilanti Commercial.
Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Dear sir:—

In my last letter I stated that at some future time I would give your readers an account of the agricultural operations that have been going on in Alaska for a year or two past. From the time of the purchase of Alaska in 1867, the general impression has been that Alaska abounds only in snow and icebergs, and those who have persistently advanced the idea that agriculture could be carried on in Alaska have been looked upon as fit subjects for an insane asylum I do not wish to say that it is a success along all lines, but experiments which have been carried on during the past two years have fully demonstrated that the agricultural possibilities of Alaska are far greater than have been generally supposed.

By reference to the physical map of North America it will be found that the line bounding the northern limit of cereals, after passing Lake Winnepeg runs to the north and west, crossing the Porcupine river above Ft. Yukon, continuing thence along the north side of the Yukon river until it reaches Norton sound above St. Michaels. It will also be noticed that the isotherm for January which passes through Baltimore, Indianapolis and Omaha turns sharply to the north and west and comes out upon Prince of Wales island in southeastern Alaska, continuing through Alaska north of Mt. St. Elias and thence to St. Lawrence island. Again, the north Pacific current makes a great sweep northward continuing its course to Kodiah and the Aleutian islands.

Therefore, so for as heat and cold are concerned it should not be thought impossible for things to grow in Alaska.

The Agricultural Dep't, desiring to investigate the matter, obtained in 1897 an appropriation of $5,000 with which to make the investigations. Commissioners were sent to this territory, and from the information they obtained the Secretary of Agriculture felt justified in in securing another appropriation, and in 1898 the experimental work was begun.

During that year stations were laid out at Sitka, Kadiak and Kenai. Experiments were conducted at Sitka during the season of 1898 and encouraging results were obtained. It was not until 1899, however, that opperations were really begun in earnest. With the view to carrying on systematic experiments, headquarters were established at Sitka, to which place the necessary apparatus, implements, animals etc. were shipped. Garden seeds of all kinds were planted and with one or two excepticns made excellent growth. Radishes, lettuce and turnips do exceptionally well here, and cellery, peas, cabbage, cauliflower and the like, of fine quality were grown. A large variety of cereals were sown on different dates between the 25th of April and the 13th of May. These all produced a fine growth and were ripe by the middle of September. Of the grain sown, oats and barley made the best growth, though there was a good growth of spring wheat and spring rye.

Though the climate of Alaska seems to be favorable to the production of crops, there are a few serious drawback which will prevent Alaska from being very rapidly developed along agricultural lines. In the first place, the great amount of rain in some portions of the territory renders the atmosphere too humid for the curing of grains, and while grass grows abundantly it is next to impossible to cure hay sufficiently to preserve it. This could be obviated at some extent however by the proper construction of silos.

Then again the condition of the land is another serious drawback. There are a few small patches that are free from vegetation but for the most part the land is covered with moss trees and brush, which have to be removed before the land can be put in shape for cultivation of crops. This clearing is a very costly operation. The frequent rains keep the moss completely saturated with water, and there being so little evaporation, makes the draining of the land exceedingly difficult. The moss, together with the stumps, trees and others vegetation, must be removed and and for this operation alone, we were obliged to pay at the rate of $200 per acre. This amount would purchase good land in agricultural district. But this is not the total expense of preparing land for cultivation here in Alaska. In its natural state, the land is so filled with acid that none of the cultivated plants will grow upon it, and hence it must be treated with strong alkali to neutralize this acid. Lime was used to some extent last year but, as all the lime has to be brought from the states, it is very expensive.

You will see by this that the greatest hinderance to the development of this country agriculturally, is not the climate but the great cost of preparing the land.

The claim is made that this country is well adapted to the raising of stock. There is a small herd of cattle at Wrangkil, one at Haines Mission and another at Yakutat. A few cattle are also kept at Kadiak and Wood Island. Reports from the owners of these herds show that cattle do very well in Southeastern Alaska. There is also the claim made that sheep do very well here, but I do not know of any section where sheep have been kept.

The distance from a market is also a hinderance to the development of the country along agricultural lines. All that could be hoped for would be the supplying of the home market, and the outlook in that direction is not flattering at present. Perhaps the time will come when there will be a home market for all the products that can be raised in the territory, but to my mind that depends upon the development of the other resources of the country, mining and fishing.

I believe that the only branch of agriculture that can be profitably carried on here, is gardening, and that only if a market can be established. This would not require so much land and the gardener could take advantage of small tracts of cleared land, thus avoiding the great expence of clearing timbered lands But as Alaska is preeminently the land of mines and mining, the Alaska farmer, instead of being depended upon, must necessarily come to depend to a greater or less extent, upon the success of these enterprises.

Yours truly
Chas. H. Robison.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

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GYMNASIUM ENTERTAINMENT.

After an orderly and useful, if some-obscure existence of several years, the Normal band made its formal debut into college and city life Thursday evening, by appearing as the star performers in a public entertainment at the Normal gymnasium. The event was primarily a band concert, but additional attractions in the shape of individual and class work on the part of physical training department students, and two exciting basket ball games by mens' and girls' teams were given. The gymnasium work consisted of work on the horizontal bar, parallel rings and the mat, and in a wand drill; all of which were excellent. The first basket ball game was played by the picked teams of young ladies and was won by a score of six to two by "the Blues." The second game was waged by the "long men" and the "short men" and was won by the "longs" by a score of 13 to 7. Several selections were rendered by the Normal band and also by the city band. The Normal boys show a great improvement over their work of last year, and are fast becoming an organization of which the college may be proud.

$100 Reward.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucuos surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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BILLS OVER A CENTURY OLD

They Show Tea to Have Been a Cambridge Student's Favorite Drink.

There is a bill for groceries, etc., furnished for an undergraduate at Cambridge in the year 1788. The bill contains one or two items of furniture. Apparently the undergraduate took over rooms already furnished at a valuation, and certain articles had to be bought new, such as a hearth brush, a pail, a mop and a "Holland gotch." One knows not what this means, but it cost 2 shillings 9 pence (43 cents).

The undergraduate would seem at first sight to have consumed tea in a most reckless manner. On Oct. 24 he is charged 2 shillings for Hyson and 1 shilling 6 pence for Congo. On Nov. 1 he is charged 2 shillings for tea and on the same day, which looks odd, 6 shillings 6 pence for tea. On the 9th of the month he buys a new teapot, the old one, one supposes, worn out with hard service. However, this tea lasts him till the end of the term, so that his tea costs him for the two months no more than 11 shillings, or $2.75, and as the price of tea at this time varied from 8 shillings to about 25 shillings we may conclude that he got through no more than a pound during the term.

In other words, this young man took for breakfast a slight repast of weak tea and bread and butter. Dinner was then served at 12, so that breakfast was only what the Indians call a "chota hazri." On sugar he spent 4 shillings, which means six pounds at 8 pence a pound. On candles he spent 24 shillings 8½ pence, or about 3 shillings a week. He burned wax candles, mold candles and "wax twist." Salt was a shilling a packet. On two occasions he bought sand. Was, then, the floor of his room sanded? It would seem so.—St. Louis Republic.

SOME COVETED SCRAWLS.

Rare Autographs For Which Immense Prices Have Been Paid.

The most prized autographs in the world are those of Shakespeare. Only seven are claimed to exist, three signatures to his will (each with a different spelling), two to conveyances of property, one in the folio edition of his plays (doubtful) and one in a Tudor translation of Montaigne. This last is in the British museum and cost over 3,000 guineas.

One thousand guineas was the price given by the late Mr. Alfred Morrison of Carlton House terrace for an autograph letter written by Marie Stuart to the archbishop of Guise. This and two other letters (one to the pope and the other to the king of France) were written by the unfortunate queen of Scots on the morning of her execution. The letter to the French king was destroyed during the days of the terror, while that to the pope is still preserved at the Vatican.

The well known bookseller Bernard Quaritch gave £1,000 for an autograph of Columbus, which was exhibited at the World's fair at Chicago. A Chicago autograph dealer is said to have offered to give $100,000, or over £20,000, for a genuine autograph of Shakespeare if brought to him within a year of making his offer. It was a safe bluff, for since the tragic fate of Chatterton no forger has cared to tackle the quaint scrawl of the Bard of Avon.—Collier's Weekly.

Jimmy and the Baby.

Jimmy's mother kept cows and sold milk. Jimmy himself had nothing to do with the cows, though sometimes he used to carry the milk pail to his mother's customers. The customers all liked Jimmy, with his round, freckled face and bashful grin, and they used to ask him how business was, for, although Jimmy was only 13 years old, he had a business. He made coffins—baby coffins—and sold them to the undertaker. They were nice pine coffins, with all the edges carefully joined. Jimmy received 50 cents for each one.

One day Jimmy stopped at the house of one of his mother's customers to leave some milk. A little boy met him at the door.

"We've got a new baby!" said the little boy. "Would you like to see it?"

Jimmy nodded. The little boy's aunt laughingly led Jimmy to the cradle where the new baby was. Jimmy gazed at the infant for some time, speechless with admiration or some such emotion.

"What do you think of it, Jimmy?" asked the aunt.

Jimmy grinned.

"I guess I'll have to make a nice little coffin when I go home," he said.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Boers Great Pioneers.

The Boer is the ideal pioneer. From the days of the great trek, in 1837, and even before that he opened up countries hitherto unexplored by a white man. A great deal of fuss has been made of mighty travelers, English and foreign, who have traversed Africa, to the vast pecuniary benefit of their publishers and with no small meed of fame to themselves, but there was scarcely one of the old voortrekkers and hunters of the forties and fifties who did not accomplish feats of endurance, pluck and lengthy travel which were ten times as trying.—London Mail.

Successive Waves.

The following waif is going the rounds of the state press: We are told of a young lady in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger, and in three days they were married. Two days later the young lady waved a flatiron at her husband, and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.—Nashville Banner.

Spanish Are Charitable.

The Spanish are among the most charitable people on earth. Without a poor tax, Spanish communities of 50,000 self supporters feed a pauper population of 5,000 or more.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO MICHIGAN PEOPLE.

A Good Report of Happenings Throughout Our Great State Received by Telegraph — Crimes, Casualties and Other Matters of General Interest.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20.—Prosecuting Attorney Tuttle has asked the circuit court for an order for certain papers belonging to the quartermaster general's department which will be important in the trial of the case against General A. F. Marsh. The papers are now in the prosecutor's hands, but the new quartermaster general has demanded their possession. Tuttle refused the demand, and in making his motion in court stated that he was fearful that the documents might be destroyed either by accident or design if he permitted them to go out of his custody.

The Subpoena for Goodrich.

Grant Goodrich, a clerk in General Marsh's office at Allegan, has been ordered to produce in court all letters, papers, notes, vouchers, books, accounts and receipts pertaining to moneys received or expended by Marsh from July 1, 1899, to Jan. 1, 1900, in connection with the office of inspector general. The subpoena also orders Goodrich to produce in court all letters, notes, papers, etc., relating to a loan of $2,500 made by H. F. Marsh, the father of Arthur F. Marsh, on or about July 19, 1899. This is about the date of the deal between the military board and the mythical Illinois Supply company, of Chicago, and is significant.

Declines to Quash the Indictments.

Judge Wiest, of the Ingham county circuit court, yesterday morning handed down his opinion in the motions argued several days ago to quash the indictments against Sutton and Marsh. Both motions are denied. After reciting at some length the form and contents of the indictments, the opinion says: "The respondent has moved to quash the indictment, alleging several reasons, the principal one being that the indictment against Sutton does not charge that any criminal offense had been committed by White, but merely recites that an indictment had been found by the grand jury against White, and does not charge or allege that any offense had been committed by White. In this state an accessory before the fact may be charged together with the principal indicted as a principal."

BURGLAR ALARM GIVES NOTICE.

Result Is That One Thug Is Wounded and Captured.

South Rockwood, Mich., Feb. 16.—The store of John Strong was entered by two burglars shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Strong has a burglar alarm connected with his house, and it worked to perfection. Hastily dressing and summoning eight or ten of his neighbors, all of them armed, the party advanced on the store. As the party neared the building, its members spread out so as to surround it. Then as a warning to the burglars, Strong shouted: "Come on boys, we have them in a trap."

In an instant there was a crash of breaking glass, the burglars jumping through a rear window in an effort to make their escape. Fire was opened on the fleeing men about ten shots in all being fired. One of the men sank to the ground, but his partner escaped. The wounded man was shot in the thigh, but his wound is not a dangerous one. He gave his name as James Murphy and claimed that his home is at Wyandotte. Considerable plunder was found on his person. He is only about 18 years old. He made a full confession and gave up the name of his accomplice, whom he claims also lives at Wyandotte.

SCHOOL BUILDING BURNED.

Money Loss Is $45,000 and 250 Children Get a Holiday.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 19.—Two hundred and fifty children are temporarily deprived of school privileges by the burning of the fine brown stone high school building here Saturday afternoon. The loss is almost total and is estimated at $40,000 on the building and $5,000 on the school furniture, apparatus and books. The building was insured for $20,000 and furniture for $2,500.

The fire gained such quick headway that nothing could be taken from the building. The interior of the structure is completely gutted, roof gone and nothing left but the side walls, which are badly cracked and may have to be torn down. Two residences adjoining the school were with considerable difficulty saved from burning. Eighty tons of coal in the basement of the building are still burning.

SUBPŒNA SERVED ON GOODRICH.

Important Witness in the Case Against the Late Military Board.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 19.—Sheriff Porter has returned from Allegan, where he served a subpoena on Grant Goodrich, confidential clerk for former Inspector Marsh, whose trial for embezzlement and fraud in connection with the sale of military supplies will take place next month. Goodrich is an important witness, so important that his employer drove him out of Allegan in haste when a deputy sheriff appeared with a grand jury subpoena for him two months ago.

He was subpoenaed thus early for the trial lest he again be missing, as the time for the trial approached. He had been ordered to produce in court all books, papers, etc., bearing on Marsh's business transactions during the last half of 1899.

MICHIGAN GRAND ARMY.

There Are 382 Posts in the State with 15,102 Members.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 20.—The report of Michigan department, G. A. R., just made public, makes a gratifying showing. The report, which is for the last half of 1899, shows that at the close of that period there were in Michigan 382 posts with an aggregate membership of 15,102. The net loss for the period named was only 34, while the death loss alone was 171. When it is considered that there is no young blood to be infused into the organization the work of Commander Pealer and Adjutant Pond in the direction of having all the veterans enrolled in the order is quite manifest.

They predict further substantial increase during the present six months. Four years ago there were 373 posts and 16,766 members. Since then there has been a gain of nine posts, but a loss of 1,662 members. Of the latter 1,423 died, leaving a loss of only 239 from honorable discharge, transfers, etc.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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CHURCH FLOOR GIVES WAY.

Disastrous Panic Narrowly Averted at a Coloma Funeral.

Coloma, Mich., Feb. 17.—During the funeral over the remains of Harvey Cook and Riley Kiegley, who were drowned in Little Paw Paw lake Saturday morning, the floor of the Methodist Episcopal church gave way, dropping about five inches. Several women screamed in terror, and a disastrous panic was narrowly averted.

Mrs. Daniel Tinkham, Mrs. Frank Briney and Mrs. Riley Brown, of Coloma, and Mrs. C. Hochstadt, 1548 Dunning street, Chicago, were led from the church in a fainting condition, and some of them are still under the care of physicians.

"There is no little enemy," Little impurities of the blood are sources of great danger and should be expeled by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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The Michigan Central will on Feb. 19 to 26 inclusive sell tickets from Ypsilanti to New Orleans, Louisiana; and Mobile, Alabama and return, at the rate of one first-class fare good going only on date of sale and returning on the date of execution by agent of terminal line, not later than March 15th on account of Mardi Gras Festivities. Children five years of age and under twelve, one-hal adult rate.

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TIME TABLE.

DETROIT, YPSILANTI & ANN ARBOR RAILWAY.

Cars leave for Detroit and Ypsilanti every half hour, beginning at 7:15 a. m. until 7:45 p. m.; last car for Detroit, 11:10 p. m. Waiting room, Washington St.; Detroit, 111 Griswold Street.

In effect November 28, 1899.

Leave Ypsilanti	Leave Ypsi. Jnct.	Leave Saline
A. M.		A. M.
6:45		7:30
8:15		9:00
9:45		10:30
11:15		12:00
P. M.		P. M.
12:45		1:30
2:15		3:00
3:45		4:45
5:45		6:50
7:45		8:45
9:35		10:30
11:15		11:55

A special car will be run from Ypsilanti at 12:45 a. m. on the arrival of theopera car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made and executed by the Willis Creamery Association, Limited, to Franklin J. Fletcher and Squire Price, bearing date March 8th, 1898, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, April 30th, 1898, in liber 96 of mortgages, on page 624, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice for principal, interest and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage, the sum of twelve hundred seventeen and 40-100 dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 9th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit, that parcel of land situate in the township of Augusta, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, described as commencing forty-two rods west of the southeast corner of the west half of the southwest quarter of section one, thence running west along the center of the highway four rods; thence north ten rods; thence east four rods; thence south ten rods to the place of beginning. Also the right of way over a strip of land two rods wide on the east side of the above described lands for street purposes.

Dated, Dec 12th, 1899.

FRANKLIN J. FLETCHER
and SQUIRE PRICE,
Mortgagees,

D. C. GRIFFIN,
Attorney for Mortgagees,
Ypsilanti, Mich. 53

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made for more than thirty days in the payment of an installment of interest due on a mortgage bearing date April 21st, 1896, made and executed by Fred W. Finch and Mary E. Finch to Delia Harris, recorded in the office of the register of Deeds for Washtenaw County state of Michigan, April 23rd, 1896, in liber 92 of mortgages, on page 180, which mortgage was duly assigned by the executor of the estate of Delia Harris to Charles Harris, and said assignment recorded in said Register's office in liber 13 of assignments of mortgages, on page 109; upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due for interest more than thirty days past due and attorney's fee as provided for in said mortgage the sum of Sixty-five Dollars. Notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder (subject to the principal sum of five hundred and fifty dollars and interest from April 21st, 1899, yet to grow due upon said mortgage) on the 9th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the southerly front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, to satisfy the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage and all legal costs, to-wit, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section fourteen, excepting and reserving therefrom the east ten acres thereof heretofore deeded by Eugene W. Childs and wife to Horace L. Dolber Excepting also the right of way of the Wabash Railroad, all in the township of Augusta, Washtenaw county, Mich.

Dated, Dec. 12, 1899.

CHARLES HARRIS,
Mortgagee.

D. C. GRIFFIN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Ypsilanti Mich. 53

Real estate for sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw ss. In the matter of the estate of James Duggan deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Tracy L. Towner administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said James Duggan deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the twenty-sixth day of January A. D. 1900, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased in the township of Augusta in the county of Washtenaw in said State, on Tuesday the twentieth day of March A. D. 1900, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that same day (subject to all incumberance by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section three in the township of Augusta, county of Washtenaw and state of Michigan township four south, range seven, east.

TRACY L. TOWNER,
50 Administrator with will Annexed.

Real estate for sale

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. In the matter of the estate of Sherman Enos deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned, Wm. A. Russell, administrator of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the county of Washtenaw, on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1900, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the late residence of said deceased, in the county of Washtenaw, in said state, on Saturday, the 17th day of March, A. D. 1900, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of said sale), the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the southwest quarter of section 34, and the north 66 acres north of highway of the west half of the northwest quarter of section 34, all in township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw county, Michigan.

WILLIAM A. RUSSELL,
47-4 Administrator.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Ypsilanti, Feb 19th, 1900.

Regular meeting of the Common Council held Monday evening, of the above date, mayor in the chair.

Roll called.

Present Ald. Dawson, Huston, Ferguson, Van Fossen, Lamb, Yost, Schaffer, Worden, Davis, Moore—10.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings approved as printed.

Petitions and Communications.

City Clerk's Office, Feb. 16, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:
Gentlemen:

The Commissioners of Public Works would respectfully call the attention of your Honorable Body to the urgent necessity of constructing a storm sewer on Huron street at the earliest possible moment, if it is contemplated to pave that street this year.

Yours respectfully,
N. B. Perkins,
S. Damon,
H. D. Wells,
Commissioner of Public Works.

On motion communication received and filed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Feb. 19, 1900.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti:
Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Ordinances to whom was referred an ordinance relative to smoke nuisance beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration and would respectfully recommend, that said ordinance be passed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

John VanFossen,
Martin Dawson,
Committee on Ordinances.

On motion report received and filed.

CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Poor Fund.	
Fairchild & Son	$ 5 00
J. E. Engel	94 25
Geo. W. Hayes	4 00
A. A. Graves	3 00
Fire Department Fund.	
Mrs. A. Herriman	1 00
Wm. Wilson	20 00
F. Babcock	20 00
R. Suggit	20 00
Chas. Towler	20 00
F. Reimer	20 00
E. Ryan	25 00
Mich. Mfg. Co	2 45
W. W. Worden	6 45
Street Light Fund.	
A. A. Thayer	22 50
B. F. Hodges	24 94
D. H. Curts	25 00
Jas. Crane	20 00
Water Works Fund.	
W. F. Blanchard	25 60
A. S. Turnbull	40 00
Pay Roll	12 20
Scharf Tag, Label & Box Co	1 75
J. T. Wing & Co	8 23
Contingent Fund.	
D. Riley	13 00
Thos. Ryan	16 67
J. B. Armes	20 00
Ypsilanti Commercial	19 90
E. H. Johnson	6 00
Geo. Paine	20 00
C. M. Warner	28 00
J. E. Engel	2 25
J. E. McGregor	33 85
Pay Roll	17 74
W. W. Worden	18 86
DISTRICT HIGHWAY FUNDS.	
First District.	
Pay roll	45
Second District.	
Pay roll	21 26
Third District.	
Pay roll	4 65
Fourth District.	
Pay roll	60
Fifth District.	
Pay roll	8 00
BRIDGE FUND.	
Pay roll	3 00

Motion by Ald. Huston, that orders be drawn on the several funds to pay their various bills.
Roll called.
Ayes—10.
Nays—0.
Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Motion by Ald. Huston, that the ordinance entitled An Ordinance Relative to Smoke Nuisance, shall take effect on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1900.
Roll called.
Ayes—10.
Nays—0.
Carried.

Motion by Ald. Worden—That the following section be added to the ordinance, "The provisions of this ordinance are to apply only when either the owner, agent, lessee, or manager of the property on which the said nuisance shall be located, shall have been given ten days notice to abate said nuisance, by the City Attorney."
Roll called.
Ayes—10.
Nays—0.
Carried.

The ordinance as amended was then read by the clerk and put upon its immediate passage.
Roll called.
Ayes—10.
Nays—0.
Carried.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution by Ald. Moore.

Resolved—That the City Marshal be and he is hereby authorized to accept the sum of Sixty-one 44-100 dollars in payment in full for sidewalk tax assessed Mrs. Mary L. Jansen.
Roll called.
Ayes—10.
Nays—0.
Carried.

Resolution by Ald. Yost.

Resolved—That the City Attorney be and he is hereby instructed to notify the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor R. R. to stop their cars at Brower and Grove streets, this city, to let passengers on or off when requested to do so.
Carried.

Resolution by Ald. Huston.

Resolved—That the Commissioners of Public Works be and are hereby instructed to purchase sewer pipe sufficient to lay a storm sewer from Congress street north on Huron street to Emmet street, and west on Pearl street from Huron street to Washington street. They are also instructed to construct or cause to be constructed a storm sewer on Huron street north from Congress street to Pearl street and west on Pearl street to Washington street from Huron street, as soon as weather permits.
Roll called
Ayes—10.
Nays—0.
Carried.

On motion Council adjourned.

J. E. McGregor,
City Clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 77.

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO SMOKE NUISANCE

The Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti ordains:

Section 1. The emission from any chimney or smoke-stack within the city, of dense smoke, or smoke containing soot or other substances in sufficient quantity to permit the deposits of such soot or other substance on any surface within the corporate limits of the city, shall be deemed, and is hereby declared a public nuisance.

Section 2. Any owner, agent, lessee, or manager of any building, locomotive, or other structure in the City of Ypsilanti, who shall cause or permit dense smoke, or smoke containing soot or other substance as above, to be emitted from such structure, or from any other place which said soot or other substance shall damage the property or injure the health of any person, or shall specially annoy the public, shall on the complaint of any person so damaged or injured as aforesaid, or on the complaint of any officer of the city, shall on conviction be liable for each and every offense to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail of the county of Washtenaw not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or to both such fines and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Section 3. The provisions of this ordinance are to apply only when either the owner, agent, lessee or manager of the property on which the said nuisance shall be located shall have been given ten days notice, to abate said nuisance, by the City Attorney.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on the 8th day of March, A. D 1900.

Approved February 20th, 1900.

Attest: EDWARD P. ALLEN
JAMES E. McGREGOR, Mayor.
City Clerk.

Many Fraudulent Claims.

All the big life insurance companies spend a lot of money each year to prevent fraudulent claims from being paid, and the ingenuity with which some of these claims are planned calls for the very best detective service that the companies can command. They are willing to spend a good deal more than the amount of the policy to expose these frauds.—Indianapolis News.

Nine times out of ten it is over the Bridge of Sighs that we pass the narrow gulf from youth to manhood

The following list of ladies will act as patronesses at the concert given by the University of Michigan Glee and Banjo Club at the Ypsilanti opera house Feb. 23d, under the auspices of St. Lukes' ladies: Mesdames Ainsworth, Batchelder, Begola, Dodge, Gardam, George, Hemphill, Huston, Hull, Lyman, MacFarlane, Pease, Post, Quirk, Read, Rexford, Sherman, Watling, Yost.

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St. Charles, Mich., Oct. 22, 1899.

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WM. ATWOOD, State Mine Inspector.

For forty years the favorite family medicine. For sale by all druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1 bottles.

FAMOUS LOST RIVER.

A PECULIAR STREAM WHICH SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS.

It Sinks Into the Earth Through an Unfathomable Hole and Bursts Forth Again From a Hill Miles Away and Then Repeats the Trick.

Famous Lost river manifests its strange disposition through the northern and eastern sections of Orange county, Ind. The river, parent of all smaller ones, gushes from a bluff in Washington county, a stream with strong current which carries everything before it. It runs in well defined banks for several miles and then suddenly disappears. Near Orleans it sinks into a great cavernous hole which might very readily be taken as the entrance to the lower regions and from which the river gained its secondary name, the river Styx. The sink is black and unfathomable and even in the driest season has never been explored, although it has been ascertained that the descent is gradual and about 590 feet.

Several miles from the first sink the stream comes forth from the side of a hill and, after running on the surface a mile or more, again sinks. By sawdust and wooden ball tests it has been ascertained that another stream which rushes from the side of a bluff eight miles distant in altogether another section of the country is a continuation of Lost river. This disappears in another sink, runs through an underground passage a mile or more in length and finally empties into White river.

It is claimed the subterranean streams do not follow a single channel, but that the entire section is honeycombed by a complex system of mains and leads.

Lost river was evidently a surface stream thousands of years ago. There is a well defined, deep rock bed leading from sink hole to sink, and in freshet season, when the volume of water becomes too great for the subterranean passageways to carry, the overflow follows the old river bed and joins the subterranean streams at the "rises." The old surface course is overgrown with trees and briers and some of these indicate that the surface course has not been used for at least centuries. Another evidence of its long habit of following underground sinks is shown by the mound builders' earthworks thrown up at various points where the river sinks away. Some of these mounds are the finest found north of the Ohio river.

Of the surface tributaries to Lost river the most remarkable is known as Stamper creek, which gushes forth from the sides of a bluff near Millersburg. It has a rampant little current which carries everything with it to a sink hole a mile distant. No one knows exactly where it comes out, but some claim it makes its appearance at Spring Mills, six miles south. Here Lick creek bursts out of the base of a hill, just in the rear of the mill. Farther down stream Lick creek sinks away from view, and then comes up and flows to New Prospect, where it empties into Lost river.

There are several other surface feeders which are quite as freakish. Near them are found caverns through which subterranean streams flow. They are filled with eyeless fishes and water animals. In some the streams have a swift current and are evidently part of the Lost river system. At certain points in the county the surface has caved in and shows Lost river running underground to the depth of 100 feet. How the water is again elevated to the surface is not known. The passageways are through white rock, worn smooth and white by the water.

Those who have made a study of the subterranean streams of Indiana and Kentucky have advanced the theory that away below the surface of Indiana—in at least the southern portion—there is a secondary great system of waterways and subterranean rivers. Some geologists of note have concurred in this theory. It is known that such streams do exist in the extreme southern section. Wyandotte and other caves owe their origin to these streams. Some years ago a subterranean stream was found running under Rush county, almost 70 miles northeast. The water can be heard roaring through the passageways and at times the course seems to be overtaxed. It evidently flows a great distance from the northeast and probably has its source in the St. Lawrence river system. At English a flood resulted in the discovery of another lost river. A new cavern was opened by the water in Crawford county.

The attractiveness of Lost river and its tributaries is enhanced greatly by the weird, wild scenery of Orange county. There is no section of the state where the scenery is more striking and diversified.

Near the mouth of the river are the famous West Baden and French Lick springs, which throw off a water brackish in taste and green cast in color, which has become noted over the entire world.—Indianapolis Press.

A Cautious Recommendation.

A Devonshire clergyman was lately compelled to dismiss a clever gardener who used to purloin his fruit and vegetables. For the sake of his wife and family he gave him a character, and this is how he worded it: "I hereby certify that A. B. has been my gardener for over two years and that during that time he got more out of my garden than any man I ever employed."—Short Stories.

In Norway every person over 15 years of age can be cremated after death if he or she has made a declaration in the presence of two witnesses. For those under 15 a declaration on the part of the parents is necessary.

SITUATION IN KENTUCKY.

No Sign of the Warring Parties Coming Together for a Settlement.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 20.—The impression that the contest over the governorship will not be ended till it is fought to a finish in the courts is not lessened by the action taken by the Democratic senators in their session yesterday in ratifying their former action by which Senator Goebel was declared governor. The Republicans who spoke for Governor Taylor said that he will not recognize as legal the proceedings taken yesterday, which it was anticipated would be duplicated in the house today, but has told them that he looks upon these proceedings as illegal, and will not quit the fight until the whole matter is passed on in the courts of last resort.

His position is that the former proceedings being void the ratification yesterday gives them no legal vitality; that the legal presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Marshall, had declared the session adjourned when the vote in question was taken; that the vote should have been taken by yeas and nays, as in the case of a bill or joint resolution. Negotiations to settle the conflict between Lieutenant Governor Marshall and Senator Carter over the chair in the senate went on again yesterday afternoon, but no agreement was reached. There is talk among the Democratic senators of voting on the ratification resolutions today in the senate by yeas and nays. These resolutions yesterday received the support of twenty-one senators, two more than a quorum.

CHARGED WITH GOEBEL'S DEATH

Harlan Whittaker, Who Is Said to Have Assassinated the Governor.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 20.—Harlan Whittaker and James Sutton, suspected of connection with the assassination of Governor Goebel, were taken

HARLAN WHITTAKER.

to Frankfort yesterday afternoon. They were handcuffed and shackled together. Sutton seemed undisturbed over the removal to Frankfort, but Whittaker betrayed anxiety and expressed apprehension that he would not be given protection by the officers there.

Richardson's Resolutions.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Richardson of Tennessee introduced in the house yesterday two resolutions aimed at the sugar trust. One bars from transportation anywhere in this country all sugars that yield the manufacturers a larger profit than 4 per cent. The other admits Porto Rican, Cuban and Hawaiian sugars free of duty.

Don't Agree on the Currency Bill.

Washington, Feb. 20. — When the session of the Republican members of the finance conference committee closed yesterday the conferees found themselves farther apart than they were before on the currency measure.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 19.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
February	$ .66¼	$ .66⅝	$ .66¼	$ .66⅝
May	.67⅞	.68½	.67⅞	.68Z
July	.68½	.69	.68⅜	.69
Corn—				
February	.....	.....	.....	.33¾
May	.34½	.35½	.34½	.35⅜
July	.35	.35¾	.35	.35¾
Oats—				
February	.....	.....	.....	.22½
May	.23½	.23¾	.23⅜	.23¾
July	.22½	.22¾	.22⅜	.22¾
Pork—				
May	10.95	11.00	10.92½	11.00
July	10.97½	11.02½	10.95	11.00
Lard—				
May	6.07½	6.07½	6.05	6.07½
July	6.15	6.17½	6.12½	6.15
Short ribs—				
May	6.00	6.05	6.00	6.02½
July	6.02½	6.05	6.00	6.02½

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 24c per lb; extra dairy, 22c; packing stock, 16½c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 13½c per doz. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9@10c per lb; fair to good, 8@9c; chickens, hens, 10c; springs, 9½@10c; ducks, 9½@10c; geese, 8½@9½c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 41@46c per bu. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $3.50@4.00 per brl. Apples—$1.50@3.50 per brl. Cranberries—Bell and bugle, $7.50@8.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 17,000. Quotations ranged at $5.70@6:05 for choice to extra steers, $5.10@5.60 for good to choice do., $4.50@5.00 for fair to good do., $4.00@4.50 common to medium do., $3.90@4.30 butchers' steers, $4.30@5.70 fed western steers, $3.40@4.80 feeding steers, $2.00@4.25 cows, $3.00@4.75 heifers, $2.80@4.25 bulls and oxen, $3.75@4.60 stags, $3.70@4.80 Texas steers, and $5.00@7.50 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000. Quotations ranged at $4.25@5.70 westerns, $4.00@5.75 natives, $5.60@7.20 western lambs, and $5.25@7.25 native lambs.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 34,000. Sales ranged at $4.40@4.80 for pigs, $4.75@4.97½ for light, $4.80@4.90 for rough packing, $4.85@5.07½ for mixed, and $4.95@5.10 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Feb. 19.

Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red cash elevator, 70⅞c; track, 73c; February, 70¾c; May, 70⅞@71c; July, 68½c; No. 2 hard, 67½@70c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 32½c; track, 33¾@34c; February, May, 34⅛@34¼c; July, 34⅜c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash, 24½c; track, 24¾c; February, 24½c; May, 24⅝c; No. 2 white, 26@26½c. Rye—Strong; 54½c.

Milwaukee Grain

Milwaukee, Feb. 19.

Wheat—½c lower; No. 1 northern, 67½@67¾c; No. 2 northern, 65½c. Rye aEsy; No. 1, 58c. Barley—tSeady; No. 2, 46c; sample, 37@45c. Oats—Lower; No. 2 white, 25¾c.

Detroit Grain.

Detroit, Feb. 19.

Wheat—White cash, 74¼c; red, 73¼c; May, 73¾c; uJly, 73c. Corn—aCsh, 36c. Oats—White, 27¼c. Rye—59c.

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After Long Nights of Torture!

The agony endured through loss of sleep can only be appreciated by those to whom a merciless fate has brought this experience. To lie in bed minute after minute, hour, night after night, unable to sleep; to roll and toss, to walk the floor, longing for sleep to close the aching eyes and rest the tired brain. Do you realize that billiousness accounts for three-fourths of the insomnia of to-day? Such is the fact; and it is equally true that no surer or safer remedy is known than that great liver invigorator, Warner's Safe Cure. Billiousness causing loss of sleep if neglected may lead to insanity, that awful state in which one is lost to himself and friends forever. No excuse for neglect. Warner's Safe Cure is procurable in every town in the United States and you are making no experiment in using it. Thousands have already testified to its curative methods in liver and kidney disease.

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KIRK MAY ACAIN BE MAJOR.

The election of officers to be held in the First Regiment, M. N. G., at Detroit, this evening, is awaited with considerable interest by Ypsilanti, as the Captain of Ypsilanti's Co. L, John P. Kirk, is believed to be the regiment's choice for Major of the third battalion. Capt. Kirk made an enviable record as Major of the 31st and is in every respect qualified for that position in the Guards.

Following is the slate which has been suggested as the probable outcome of the regimental election: Col Maj. Harrad; Lieut.-Col., Maj. Thomas Reynolds; Major of first battalion, Capt. William Sink, of Co. B; Major of second battalion, Capt. Walter Barlow, of Co. F; Major of third battalion, Maj. John P. Kirk.

REV. GARDAM ADDRESSES THE CHURCH.

Says the Rochester, N. Y. Democrat—chronicle of the address delivered by the Rev. Wm. Gardam, of the Episcopal church of this city, before the meeting of the Church Club held at Rochester, on Saturday evening:

"The Rev. Mr. Gardam spoke interestingly and eloquently on "Leaves from the Life of Archbishop Benson." The speaker briefly sketched the career of the Archbishop as a student at Rugby and Wellington, Chancellor of Lincoln Cathedral, Bishop of Truro and as Archbishop of Canterbury. In conclusion Mr. Gardam said:

"His passion for the church as she is, the lineal decendent of that ancient British church whose history, as revealed in Cornish Christianity and the old Cornish Saints, so beautifully possessed him and enabled him so touchingly, when the church in Wales was threatened by Gladstone's policy of disestablishment, to speak of the Welsh church as the elder sister, and declare that she should not be dispoiled, save at the expense of the whole church; this richest of all rich inheritences you and I must have in a liturgy illumined all through with the best that the piety and consecrated learning have brought forth; a sacramental system whose roots lie in Paul and John and the early days of the faith; an open Bible making its appeal to the conscience and intelligence of every life, and a commission, "go ye forth and disciple all nations," receiving a new emphasis and a new opportunity in the open door of commerce and learning and common privilege which Anglo-Saxon civilization everywhere stands for in our day; this great man's passion for this church, primative and apostolic, yet able to teach every age and govern it for its own saviug and the Master's loving; this church that Rome says has lost links and is living with an imperfect ministry and incomplete sacraments, and also that much contemporary Christianity has lost much vitality because she insists the past is as much Christ's, as much His own history among men, as Christion experience and thought to-day, and that there is an outward continuity of history as well an inward spirit of grace; this church he loved and served with a supreme devotion, and then, her own words of confession on his lips, the summons came, and he was not, for 'God took him.'"

High School Destroyed by Fire.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 20.—The splendid high school building was destroyed by fire, causing a loss of $40,000. The insurance is $20,000 on the building and $2,500 on the furniture. Adjacent buildings were threatened and some were slightly damaged. The fire started in a wooden shaft inclosing the steam pipes from the boiler room in the basement to the two floors above. This shaft served as a huge chimney, and the flames spread rapidly to all the floors. When the department arrived the entire building was blazing fiercely and there was no chance of saving it.

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A Detective Story Of a Chicago Suburb. The Murder at The Grange and How Its Mystery Was Solved by Darrent, the American Lecoq.

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CHAPTER I.

THE MURDER AT THE GRANGE.

"Half an hour late! Of course she is. What can you expect? It wouldn't have surprised me if she had been an hour. There must be three feet of snow between here and Chicago."

"Yep, it be a mortal bad winter. Never had such a stiff one since '81. That was the year as I had 20 cows froze to death in one night."

"Yes; I've heard all about those cows before."

"It was a most strordinary affair. I said to myself as I went to bed the night afore, 'Now, I shouldn't be s'prised if some of them cows ain't froze in the mornin.' "

"She's whistling."

"And I said to myself just as I was goin to sleep, 'I shouldn't be s'prised if some of them cows ain't froze to death in the mornin.' "

"And you got up in the morning, and 20 were dead?"

"Yes, but the strordinary part of the thing is I said to myself, 'I shouldn't be s'prised if some of them cows ain't froze.' "

"Well, never mind the cows. Here she comes. Are you taking any one?"

"One gent to Norcombe; that's all. Things ain't a bit like they was when I was young, and when they gets the new railroad I s'pose I shall have to go into the poorhouse."

A rumble in the distance growing nearer and louder gives warning of the approaching train, and in a few seconds the express from Chicago comes to a standstill in Barnstaple depot, and a solitary passenger alights and stamps his feet vigorously upon the platform.

The station master, forsaking the individual whose sole conversational powers seemed to be confined to reminis-

"Be you the gent as wants to go to Norcombe?"

cences upon the untimely death of his 20 cows, enters into a lively conversation with the engineer as to the state of the road between Barnstaple and the end of the journey. The few passengers in the train gaze anxiously out of the steamy windows and growl disconsolately. Then the engine gives a mournful hoot, a disconsolate and fatigued kind of pull, and slowly they leave the station and issue forth into the night.

The lights are lowered, and Barnstaple relapses into slumber.

"Well, that's a bad journey over," soliloquizes the traveler left upon the platform as he endeavors to restore his circulation by a variety of ingenious adaptations of the cellar flap. "Now for the worst part—seven miles along country roads in some ramshackle conveyance, I suppose."

"Be you the gent as wants to go to Norcombe?"

"Yes. Have you got a carriage?"

"It would be no matter of use a-tryin to get four wheels to Norcombe, so I've brought a dogcart, and I don't s'pose we'll get there in that. It be a mortal bad night."

"Well, we'll try, eh?"

"Yep, we'll try," the man answers in a melancholy voice as he clambers into the high dogcart, while the passenger takes a seat by his side and, glancing at the horse, estimates that the driver is not very far wrong and that they are not likely to get to Norcombe after all. But in two seconds he has altered his opinion altogether and arrived at the conclusion that he does not know a horse from a tenpenny nail.

"Old man," he would often say afterward in recounting the incident to some particular chum, "if you want a sure cure for ennui or a sluggish liver try a seven mile ride on a frosty night, with the roads like a sheet of glass, behind a Kentucky nag. Tobogganing in Canada's a fool to it. If you'd seen that horse, that looked as if he couldn't raise enough energy to drag a hearse, take a slippery hill, nearly as steep as the side of a house, at an easy trot, without so much as winking, you'd have gasped, and when he got to the top and went full speed down the other side your only regret would have been that you hadn't doubled the amount of your accident insurance. Of all horses in the world give me a Kentucky horse, as fast as a railroad train and as sure footed as a mule. Imagine, my boy, a seven mile drive on a frosty moonlight night behind a quadruped that treated the whole affair as a joke, and then imagine a jay, with the reins in his hand, who did nothing but say: 'He can't go like he used to. He's gettin old and lazy.' It was a drive I've never forogtten and one I'm never likely to forget."

"It's a mortal bad winter," the driver again observes as they spin over the frost bound road, "mortal bad."

"Yes; it's a bit severe."

"Ah, we've never had such a winter since '81, when I had 20 cows all froze to death in one night."

"Ah?"

"Yes, and the strordinary thing was that I said to myself as I went to bed, 'Now, I shouldn't be s'prised if some of them was froze in the mornin.' That's what I said the night afore."

"Then why didn't you get up and try to make them warmer?"

The driver turns a look of blank astonishment on Herbert Darrent. It is the first time that such a reasonable suggestion has been offered to him, and its novelty is a bit bewildering.

"City folks don't understand cattle," he grumbles at last and falls to ruminating why he didn't get up and do something for those 20 cows, but as he cannot arrive at any satisfactory solution he presently breaks the silence again.

"You've just come up from Chicago, eh?"

"Yes."

"Ah! What do they think of us?'

"Think of you?"

"Yep. What do they think of our murder?" he explains, with a ghoulish appreciation of the unenviable notoriety that Norcombe had suddenly achieved. "Have you heard about it, sir?"

"Oh, yes; I saw something in the papers—Mr. Marsden, the old Britisher, at the country place he called The Grange."

"Yep; that's right—old Marsden, close fisted old Marsden. He was a great miser, he was, sir. If young Marsden comes into the property, things will be better, but he's a wild devil."

"Son?"

"Eh?"

"Marsden's son?"

"No; picked him up somewhere. Perhaps he is. You never know."

"Who murdered him?"

"Dunno. Like to shake hands with him."

"Indeed! You seem an amiable kind of individual."

"Bah! Good riddance to bad rubbish. I was goin along all right till he raised my rent so that I couldn't make both ends meet, and it's hard times, sir, with such a bad winter. I mind me, sir, that we never had such a winter since '81."

"Yes, yes; you told me about that and the cows. Now, as to this murder. Have the police no clew?"

"No; can't have any. It was done by ghosts. The Grange is haunted."

"Oh, indeed! Then you'd like to shake hands with a ghost?"

The driver shivered and glanced half apprehensively over his shoulder. Then, sinking his voice to a mysterious key, he continued. "Some one went into the house and murdered old Marsden and never came out again, and he's not there now, and no one but a ghost could do that."

"Really?"

"And I expect we'll have one of them clever detectives comin down from Chicago, but he won't find out anything, 'cause it was done by a ghost, and no detectives can catch ghosts. Whoa!"

The horse is pulled up with a sudden jerk.

"This is Norcombe. The Palace hotel, eh, sir?"

"Yes."

"If you'd like to have a look at The Grange, it's about a quarter of a mile up on the right."

"Thanks. I'll stroll up in the morning. Good night."

"Good night."

Herbert Darrent climbs out of the dogcart, and the driver gathers up the reins, sets the horse's head homeward, and the animal canters off as lively as ever.

The man stands at the door of the village hotel in the ruddy light streaming through its short crimson curtains until the vehicle is out of sight and then turns and walks thoughtfully down the main street until he reaches a cottage dignified by the legend "Police Station" inscribed in large black letters on a white board—primitive abode of the law as represented in the person of a young policeman in a very badly fitting uniform who is just quitting the house and smartly salutes as he opens the gate.

"Are you Mr. Dobson?"

"No, sir; he's inside."

"Off duty?"

"Yes; it's my round."

"Then I won't detain you, but I shall want to see you in the morning, early."

"Very good, sir. I'll be here at 9 sharp. Good night."

"Good night."

"Smart young fellow that," Darrent observes to himself as he pushes open the door. "Thank goodness they're not all so old fogyish as my prosy driver!"

The door opens right into the kitchen of the cottage, where Dobson, chief of police of Norcombe, is lounging in his chair before the fire. The police cares of the day are over, and he is smoking an exceedingly dirty clay pipe and reveling in the luxury of purely animal idleness as only a man of absolutely enfeebled intellect can. Still, he can be pompous at times, as befits one who holds and has held for a round dozen years the important post of chief of police of Norcombe, an office that is little more than a sinecure, and, removing his pipe from his mouth, he gazes at his visitor with an expression of mingled annoyance at being disturbed and the importance that befits his position.

"Well," he inquires after examining Darrent from head to foot, "what's the matter with you?"

"You are Mr. Dobson, I believe?"

Mr. Dobson nods.

"Policeman?"

"Yes; chief of police of Norcombe."

"Well, it's all the same," Darrent rejoins. "I'm an officer from Chicago. Perhaps you have heard my name—Herbert Darrent."

"No; never heard of it before," answers Mr. Dobson, at once conclusively proving himself to be an idiot of the first water by confessing that he is unacquainted with the name of the man

"Well, what's the matter with you?"

whom the newspapers are never tired of calling "the American Lecoq"—"never heard it before."

"Ah, well, that doesn't matter, after all," the visitor continues good humoredly. "Of course you know that Chicago detectives rarely interfere outside Chicago, leaving everything to the local authorities, but in this murder at The Grange, Mr. Dobson, your mayor has deemed it expedient, in face of the fact that there is more mystery than usual enshrouding the matter, not to leave the case entirely in the hands of the village police. He sent for me, and I am here."

Mr. Dobson again nods his head.

"Here are my credentials. You will see that from today I relieve you altogether of the case, and you are instructed to afford me all the assistance I may require."

Mr. Dobson is nettled and shows it.

"Then," he answers sharply, "you've come on a wild goose chase. No one can solve the mystery of the murder."

"Just the sort of case I like. Now, then, let me know all the particulars, or, rather, let me see if I'm right in my facts so far, as you seem rather slow of speech, Mr. Dobson."

The chief of police puffs his fat cheeks in indignation, but something seems to warn him not to answer, and he is wise enough to obey.

"Now, then," says Darrent cheerily as he takes a seat and refers to his pocketbook, "stop me when I go wrong."

Mr. Dobson wearily nods.

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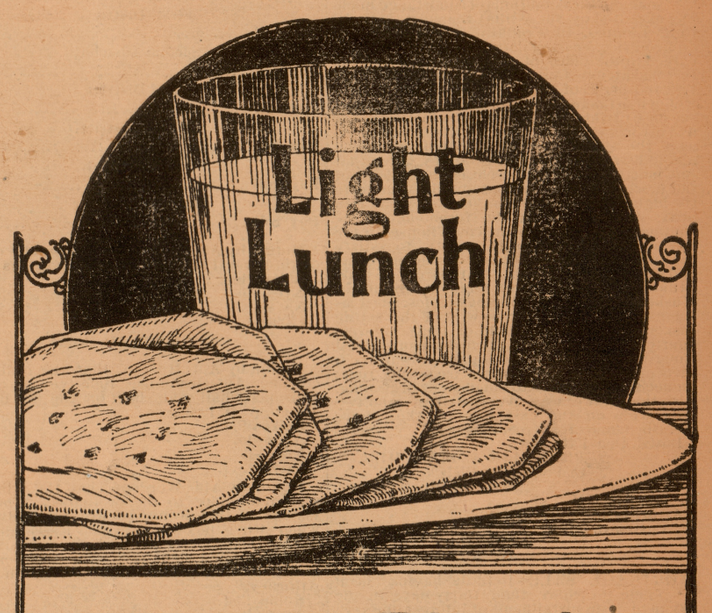

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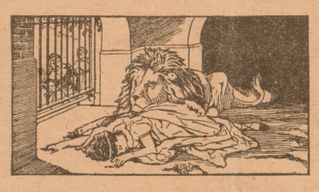

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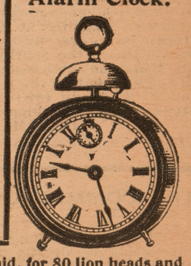

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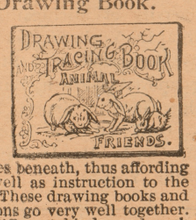

A collection of nice outline pictures bound into book form with sheets of tissue paper between the leaves. On these tissue pages the children can trace the pictures beneath, thus affording enjoyment, as well as instruction to the hand and eye. These drawing books and the box of crayons go very well together. There are six different kinds, and **each drawing book requires 6 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.**

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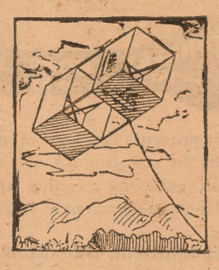

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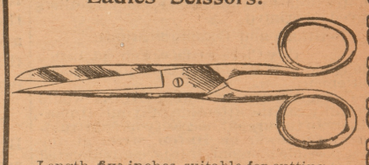

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Local News.

Gerald Brown, of Ann Arbor, sang a solo in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Jerome Allen, of Ypsilanti, did some surveying for the Alderman brothers, of this place Wednesday.—Milan Leader.

Charles Holt has discontinued his real estate exchange on S. Washington street and the sole leasee of the office is now Attorney J. F. Webb.

The ladies of the Catholic church gave a social in the LightGuard hall Friday evening. Dadcing and refreshments were the order of the evening.

The Ladies' Library Association will give a Washington's birthday party at the library building this evening. A large number are expected to attend.

At the meeting of the Washtenaw County Dental Association held at Ann Arbor Monday, Dr. Watling read the second part of his paper on "The History of Dentistry in Washtenaw County."

The morning service in the Episcopal church was conducted by the Rev. E. P. Smith, of St. Paul's church in the absence of the Rev. William Gardam, who occupied a pulpit in Rochester, N. Y.

Circuit Court Commissioner Murray sold Ypsilanti property belonging to Chas. M. Woodruff and others, in the suit against them by the Citizens Savings Bank, of Detroit. The property was bid off for $492.22.

S. H. Virtland, of Lansing, state inspector of the Dairy and Food Department, was in the city last week for the purpose of testing the butter in the stores and resturants. He found nothing of which to complain.

Principal Miller of the Detroit ward schools descended upon Ypsilauti Thursday with 16 of his teachers and spent the day inspecting the city schools. The unanimous verdict of educators visiting Ypsilanti is that the school is one of which the city may be proud.

Charles Marsh's team inaugurated a free-for-all down Water street Thursday and picked up a competitor in the steed owned and operated by George West. The runaways were captured before damage was done to anything more than the cargo of eggs which West was bringing to the city.

The pool room which has been operated by Henry James, of Detroit, in the Schade block for about a month, was closed by Mayor Allen Saturday afternoon. James removed the boards and left the city, taking with him the crowd of Detroit sports which to the number of 75 or 100 daily congregated to bet on the New Orleans races. Warren Lewis has leased the building and will conduct a stock and grain exchange.

As the three Gotts brothers were returning from the city to their home near Willis one night last week, the reach and spring tables of their carriage broke while about mid-way up Tuttle's hill, and the box dropped to the ground. Their steed happened to be a gentle one and was halted without difficulty. The trio managed to haul their erstwhile conveyance to a nearby farm house where it was left for repairs, another carriage being borrowed to complete the journey.

The Ypsilanti division of the International Congress was formally announced to the public Friday evening. About 40 members and their friends assembled in the K. P. hall where an interesting program was rendered. The speakers of the evening were Dr. Watts, of Jackson, whose subject was "The Benefits of Fraternal Insurance," and Judge Mechem, of Ann Arbor, who spoke of the International Congress. Musical numbers were rendered by the Hart Mandolin Club and Lewis Killian, violinist.

The members of the Eastern Star of this city and Ann Arbor held a joint meeting in the University city Friday evening. The company numbered 200, of whom about 25 were Ypsilantians. Three Ann Arbor ladies were initiated, the work being exemplified by the Ypsilanti team. At the close of the meeting an adjournment was taken to the banquet hall where elaborate refreshments were served. Speeches were made by Mrs. Ida Joslyn, the Past Grand Commander, Mrs Eva Goodrich, of Ann Arbor and Mrs. Ruth Lathrop, of this city.

The long-looked-for Prof. Grawn, our new principal, made his appearance Wednesday morning at chapel. Mr. Grawn said that he was very much pleased by the cordial greeting given him by the teachers and students on his first visit to Mt. Pleasant. He said the change he had made from Ypsilanti to this institution was similar to what the boys call trading jackknives "unsight and unseen," but I think I have made a good trade. He then said: "Mt. Pleasant is the geographical center of Michigan and I can see no reason why it should not be the educational center as well. It seems to me that Ypsilanti and Marquette Normals should be satellites revolving around the Normal school located at this place." After the exercises, by request of Prof. McKenney, Prof. Grawn shook hands with every student in the school.—Mt. Pleasant Enterprise.

Mrs. Guy Davis gave a thimble party Thursday afternoon.

Alban & Johnson have settled with their creditors, the terms being 50c on the dollar.

The Merry Times Pedro Club held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Bert Slayton, Thursday evening.

A number of the high school friends of Miss Olive Collins gave her a pleasant surprise party Thursday evening.

The Girls' Friendly Associate Club of the Y. W. C. A. held a reception at the association rooms, Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral of Frank Janwajak, of Augusta, was held at St. John's church, Friday, with interment in Highland cemetery.

The Conservatory male quartet have accepted an offer from the Manchester High School senior class to sing at the commencement exercises in June.

Frank Stowell has been drawn from the first district to serve as juror for the next term of the circuit court. Steve Draper was drawn from the second district.

Miss Hazel Eaton of the east side gave a masquerade party Wednesdny evening to fifty of her friends. The feature of the evening was a cake walk, the first prize in which was won by Charles Cordary, who represented Topsy.

Messrs. Platt and Sullivan have purchased the entire stock of the Noble Clothing Co, of Ann Arbor and have transferred it to their establishment in this city. The stock is valued at about $17,000 and contains one of the finest assortments ever brought into the city.

The regular meeting of the Pedro Club was held at the home of Henry Miller of S. street Wednesday and was attended by over 40 members. The first prizes were captured by Mrs. Laflin and Samuel Fletcher and the consolation prizes by Miss Anna Warner and Mortimer Crane.

The Cleary College reports having secured positions for the following of their students during the past week: Miss Esther Gleason, stenographer and general assistant with the Crane Lumber Co., of Frankfort; Benjamin A Snyder, stenographer with Prof. A. Chrystal. of Marshall.

The St. Clair Republican has a "reminiscent column" in which it reprints each week items from its previous issues of 30, 20 and 10 years ago. This week in it the ten year old items appears the following: "Messers. John Stein, Cal Chamberlain and Will Murphy joined the St. Clair contingent at the Cleary Business College, Ypsilanti."

Forty-four of the masculine friends of P. W. Carpenter tendered him a pleasant surprise Thursday evening, the occasion being his 54th birthday. Cards, refreshments and the swapping of stories and reminiscences occupied the evening. The company presented Mr. Carpenter with an elegant, antique leather chair, the speech of presentation being made by J. Willard Babbitt.

An enjoyable valentine party was given by Mrs. Charles Stevens of Washington st., to fifty friends Thursday evening. The entertainment was furnished by the guests themselves, and consisted in the preparation and presentation of valentines in original poetry and drawing. A number of the efforts were very clever and all were highly humorous. The prizes were given as follows: First prize and "booby" prize, Mrs. Fannie Burton; second prize, Miss Zella Stark; third, Mrs. Austin George; fourth, Mrs. Julia Sherman.

The Commissioner's examination for eighth grade pupils will be held Saturday February 24, at the following places: Commissioner's office, Ann Arbor, Dexter High School, Chelsea High School, Manchester High School, York High School, Saline High School, Ypsilanti High School, No. 7, Agusta, (Morgan School) No. 3 Salem, No. 2, Salem (Wordens) No. 3 Freedom (Fredonia.) A second examination will be held at these places the last Saturday in May of which no further notice will be given. Applicants should be prompt.

As agents for eastern capitalists, Arthur Brown and Thomas Kearney have been industriously at work for sometime past in securing the right of way for an electric railway from this city to Jackson. Their line, which appears most feasible, runs almost due west from this city, except that a curve is made to catch Chelsea, which is working hard for the location of the power house. A gentleman named Jennings has lately appeared in the same field, and is vigorously at work buying a strip of land two rods wide off the edge of farms. He says this is for a right of way for another company. His line runs straight along the old territorial road. With the exception of a few miles the new line would be only a few rods from the old one for the entire distance. Anyone can see that there is a large sized African in that wood pile, but it's a matter of guessing as to which camp the fellow belongs. The Times has it from an inside source today that both of these promoters are at work for the same company and that when both have done their prettiest the company will take its choice. If this information proves correct it's a good insurance policy that the road will be built.—Ann Arbor Times.

Business houses will be closed this afternoon as the day is Washington's birthday.

The High School Athletic Association will give a dance in Light Guard hall tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Robert Ray has returned to her home in Alpena after a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. McNicol.

The Missionary societies of the city will hold a joint meeting at the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon

Miss Mildred Smith gives a thimble party this afternoon, the proceeds to be devoted to the Presbyterian Young People's Mission.

Prof. Pete, of Detroit, delivered an interesting lecture on the history and action of chemical plates before the Normal Camera Club Tuesday evening.

Special services are being held in the Methodist church parlors this week. The Rev. James Brown presided last evening and to-night the Rev. R. K. Wharton will preach.

Forty of the friends of Robert Coates tendered him a surprise Friday evening, the occasion being his 46th birthday. As a token of their esteem the guests left their host a handsome oak rocker.

The D. A. R. met with Mrs. O. A. Ainsworth, of Chicago avenve, Monday afternoon. One of the papers read was "The Literature of the Constitution," presented by Mrs. Maude Cady Blount, of Wayne.

A young ladies class in the Methodist Sunday School gave a "Martha Washington" social at the home of Mrs. Wm, Deubel, of Washington street Monday evening. The participants in the literary and musical program rendered appeared in colonial costume.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McGregor entertained on Thursday and Friday evenings. On Thursday evening 45 young married people were the guests and hearts was the attraction of the evening. On Friday 32 friends indulged in pedro. Both evenings were pronounced very enjoyable ones.

The Huron Street and the Merry Times Pedro Clubs held a joint meeting at the Ladies' Library Monday evening. Twenty-five tables were formed and an excellent game was secured. The prizes were won as follows: First prize, Mrs. Frank Stowell; second, Mrs. C. M. Warner; third, Miss Hattie Wolcott; gentlemen's first prize, Isaac Perrine; second, Charles Rogers; third, Mr. Root; "booby" prize, Mrs. Bert Slayton and Mr. Alban.

The Hazelton will case came up in the circuit court Friday, but after hearing of two witnesses was adjourned to the March term. An attempt was made by the lawyers of the contesting parties to arrive at an amicable settlement, but the negotiations fell through. The testimony of the witnesses, Dr. Hull and Fred W. Green, was favorable to Mrs. Hazeltou, both stating that to the best of their knowledge the deceased was in perfectly sound mind at the time of drawing the will.

At their regular meeting Wednesday evening Co. L held elections to fill the offices of first and second lieutenants. The vote in each case was a unanimous one the first Lieut. being Andrew J. Stoll and the second, David R. Morford. Lieut. Stoll has a record of 10 years in the Ypsilanti company, prior to this present election having served as second Lieut. Lieut. Morford has been a Lightguard for six years, his rank of late having been ranking sergeant. The meeting was also marked by the admittance to the organization of 15 new members.

Hiram Connell, the popular and efficient stage manager at the opera house, banqueted the opera house managers and stage hands at the Dewey Cafe Thursday evening. The guests, 22 in number assembled at the opera house and proceeded in a body to the cafe where an appetizing menu was discussed. Speeches were made by several members of the company, one being a short address which accompanied the presentation of a fine rocker to Mr. Connell. The occasion was a very enjoyable one and all who were present look back upon it with pleasure.

"A notable event" has become a stereotyped expression in dramatic affairs, but the appearance of the Herbert Kelcey-Effie Shannon company in Clyde Fitch's famous American play "The Moth and the Flame" at the opera house March 10, will undoubtedly constitute an event to our theatre-goers, so far out of the ordinary that its attractions should fully justify this expression. Herbert Kelcey and Effie Shannon with their famous play have ranked among the most prominent success of the present day's stage, and their appearance here with all the original company and elaborate production which characterized the New York run of the play for 125 nights at Daniel Frohman's New York Lyceum Theatre, and for the past two years in all the principal cities of this country will undoubtedly be looked forward to with more than ordinary interest.

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A forty hours devotional service was held in the Catholic church this week beginning with 10:30 a. m. Monday.

Ann Arbor believes that the mineral water from the campus well is equal as regards medicinal properties to the water at Mt. Clemens or this city. Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor chemists, made an analysis of the flow, finding that at 970 feet it gave 13 per cent. salt, and at 1,300 feet 17 per cent. Either of these percentages is stated to permit of the profitable manufacture of salt, if the mechanical work can be accomplished cheaply, as in the Saginaw valley. The university authorities however, are disposed to discourage any talk of utilizing the water for such purposes.

S. F. Angus, the president of the D. Y. & A. A. is reported to be in a combination of Detroit, New York and Quebec capitalists, who are contemplating the establishment of an air line railroad from the mouth of the French river, Georgian bay to Quebec. The road will run far north of existing settlements, and will, it is said, give a grain route from the great lakes to the sea port, 250 miles shorter than the Parry Sound & Great Northern railroad, which will be completed this year. The name of the line will be the Quebec & Lake Huron R. R.

W. J. Ross, of Detroit, a former well-known Ypsilantian, now conductor on the Michigan Central milk tram, suffered a serious accident last week. His train, consisting of one car and a caboose, was running at a rapid rate of speed between Delray and Dearborn, about 6 a. m. when it was derailed by the icy tracks. Conductor Ross chanced to be on the top of the car and when the accident came jumped for safety, the result being that although he escaped with his life he suffered internal injuries and his right arm and ankle were sprained. He was picked up unconscious by the trainmen, removed to Detroit and taken to a hospital. Mr. Ross is a former resident of this city, and is the husband of an Ypsilanti lady, the former Miss May Duffy. His sisters, Miss Kathrene Duffy and Mrs. Eva Geise were called to Detroit from this city.

Dr. Leonard, the new President of our State Normal School system was given a sample of Michigan welcome on his visit to Ypsilanti recently. Fully 200 enthusiastic students drew his carriage through the streets from the station to the Normal. His reception in Normal Hall was no less hearty. Dr. Leonard's words of response were very well chosen and his appearance made a most favorable impression. He, of course, outlined no policy, but in his few remarks at Normal Hall said: "I believe that the foundation for teaching school should be sound scholarship. I fear it is a common mistake in Normal work to subordinate thorough scholarship to pedagogical training. My aim in this work shall be to secure for students the foundation of a broad and liberal education, and upon this to rear the structure of their professional knowledge." That has the right ring and there is no Normal school in the land that has a finer record for good scholarship than the one at Ypsilanti.—School Moderator.

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BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

The Ypsilanti Business Men's Protective Association have held their annual meeting, reviewed the achievements of the past year and laid plans for the twelve months to come. The organization is under the management of the ablest merchants and professional men of the city, its efforts are all for the public good, and it is accomplishing excellent results; yet it is laying itself open to one criticism. Its vision is too limited and its field of operation too confined. To judge from the past meeting and minutes of previous gatherings the principal business of the association is the securing of patrol service on Congress and Huron streets, at night, the sprinkling of the main streets during the summer days, and the exposure of fake advertising schemes whenever they are discovered. These duties are all very necessary ones, and it is highly proper and entirely laudable that they be under the business men's direction; but there is a fourth line of activity which is even more the province of an organized body. That is a steady and intelligent effort to bring new industries to the city. The vast majority of the manufacturing establishments of the land are located in large cities; but of late the feeling has arisen among capitalists that their removal to smaller places might after all be acts of good policy. In the small towns rents are low, healthy young men and women are ready to serve as employes, and labor union deputies and walking delgates are practically unknown. The only bar to the city of small population is its ordinarily limited facilities for transportation. In the instances where this drawback does not exist the arguments seem all to be in the small town's favor.

Granted that such is the trend of thought in the manufacturing world, it is the part of Ypsilanti and every small city to be constantly bringing herself forward as a suitable recipient for capitalistic favors. Let her comunicate with all such corporations as anticipate either the erection of a new plant on the transferance of one already established. Perhaps she will be able to bring about the acceptance of a site within her limits, perhaps she will not. It is everything to win and nothing to lose, however, and not an opportunity of making the venture should be neglected.

If there is any any one thing in the jurisdiction of the Business Men's Association and which by reason of their large membership and their prosperous treasury, they are fitted to do it is the investigation of proposed industries. The organization recognizes this and doubtless its records contain allusions to the fact.

When the extreme liberality of our pension laws is considered, it seems almost impossible that there should be cases where special acts of congress are necessary. At any rate, it is obviously a disgrace that they should be rushed through wholesale at a night session where less than a quorum of the House is present. At the last night session, bills were passed at the rate of one every two minutes.

President Steyn has ordered that no non-combatants, such as doctors, Red Cross A'tendants, or newspaper men are to be taken prisoners or to be hindered in any way. The fact that the Boers are highly honorable and civilized fighters, is becoming daily better known in spite of British misrepresentations.

The musical traditions of sunny Spanish Guam seem to have descended to its conquerors.

Teddy Roosevelt has refused to be a candidate for vice president next fall. Of course he has! Teddy does not propose to be carried down by the landslide that will overwhelm the McKinley administration, the British alliance, and the Porto Rican infamy this fall. He would rather wait until 1904 and take his chances at the head of the ticket.

The Senate should wake up. When important resolutions like the Allen pro-Boer resolutions can be rushed through without anyone noticing them, something is wrong. The first thing we know, Mr. Quay will be seated by a single trick.

The fact that Tom Reed has written an article for one of the magazines defending corporations as the necessary outgrowth of civilization, shown, to our mind, that Tom does not expect to get anything more out of politics.

"Benevolent Assimilation" is a nice name for it, but according to ex-Chaplain Wells who has just returned from the Philippines, our benevolence is taking the form of whiskey injections.

Shades of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington! The republicans are now beginning to talk easily of the "subjects" of the United States.

The National Association of M. M. F. V. Ps is about to be organized. It will consist of men mentioned for vice president.

ORDINANCE NO. 76.

AN ORDINANCE granting to Washington I. Robinson, of Detroit, Michigan, his heirs, successors or assigns, the right to build, construct, maintain and operate a Street Railway on certain Streets, Highways and Public Places in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YPSILANTI ORDAIN:

SECTION 1.—That consent, permission and authority is hereby given and duly vested in Washington I. Robinson, of Detroit, Michigan, his heirs, successors or assigns, the right to construct, maintain and operate a single track Street Railway with all the necessary and convenient turnouts, side tracks, switches, appliances and connections in and along, upon and through certain streets, highways and public places in the City of Ypsilanti known, designated and described as follows: Beginning at the Northwesternly limits of the city of Ypsilanti on the street or highway known as Ellis Street and thence in a Southerly and Easterly direction in, along, upon and through said Ellis street to a street or highway known and described as Adams street; thence in a Southerly direction in, along, upon and through said Adams street to a street or highway known and described as Harriet Street; thence in an Easterly direction in, along upon, and through said Harriet Street to a street or highway known and described as Washington Street; thence in a Southerly direction in, along, upon and through said Washington street to a street or highway known and described as Huron Street; thence in a southerly and Westerly direction in, along, upon and through said Huron street to the Southerly limits of the said City of Ypsilanti, and to keep, maintain and operate thereon the said Street Railway for and during the term of thirty years from and after the passage of this ordinance and in the manner and upon the conditions set forth in this ordinance, Provided, However that the said Grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall have the right after incorporation to enter into an agreement, or mutual arrangement whereby the builders of the proposed road to Milan shall have joint use of the track from the intersection of Washington and Harriet Streets south on Huron and Washington streets to the city limits, Provided, that the builders of the proposed Milan road give the said Grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, the same rights on the Monroe road from the City limits south to the Laflin Corners under the grant and franchise from the Ypsilanti Township Board, Provided, that if any street or suburban railway line, or lines, may hereafter wish to enter the City of Ypsilanti from a southerly, a Southeasterly or southwesterly direction the said line or lines so wishing to enter Ypsilanti shall have joint use of the tracks of the said Grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns from the Southerly limits of the city of Ypsilanti to Ellis street or such part of it as they may wish to use at a fair rental value, this rental value to be arrived at by a Board of Arbitrators, consisting of three members, one to be appointed by the Common Council, one by Washington I. Robinson, his heirs, successors or assigns and these two, to choose a third.

SECTION 2.—The tracks of said Street Railway shall be of the width known as standard guage and the location of said Street Railway tracks, switches and turnouts in said streets or highways shall be only as ordered by the Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti. The grade and location of said tracks, switches and turnouts to be located by the Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti on application of the Grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, and in case at any future time the established grade of any street or highway occupied by the said street Railway tracks should be changed, then the said Grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall change the grade of said track to conform thereto at their own expense. The rails used in the construction of the said Street Railway shall be of the type known as the "T" or Shanghai Girder Grove, whichever may be ordered by the common Council on application to be made by the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns and at such places where the streets may hereafter be paved the Common Council will have the right to order a different type of rail placed in the street by the said Grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, at their, the Grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns own expense, and the Common Council shall also have the right to order metal ties used at all places where the streets are now paved, or that hereafter may be paved. The said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall repave all streets or highways at such places that may be paved at the time of laying said track and shall restore all said streets or highways to as a good condition as they were before said tracks were laid In case of the City paving any of the said streets hereafter, the said Grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall at the same time pave with the same material, and shall thereafter maintain during the life of this grant, the space between the rails and eighteen inches on the outside of each rail, and further provided that the said Grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall at the time of laying the said track plank between the said rails and one foot on each side thereof within the City limits if ordered to do so by the Common Council and all of said paving, repaving, planking and maintaining shall be under the supervision of the Common Council.

SECTION 3.—The said Street Railway constructed, maintained and operated under this grant shall be operated by electricity, or such other modern motive power as the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns may from time to time deem expedient, provided, however, that steam shall not be used, and the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, are hereby licensed to place the necessary appliances along said route for the conveyance of said electric current, the plans thereof to be approved by the Common Council.

SECTION 4.—The said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall have the right to run cars for construction purposes before the line is opened for operation, and also after the said road shall have been completed and in operation, as well as special cars and express cars for the handling of merchandise and general traffic, Provided, that the Common Council will have the right from time to time to regulate the kind and character of merchandise handled on said express cars, provided, however, the same shall not interfere with passenger traffic and cars for the transportation of passengers shall be operated regularly over the entire route over the said Street Railway in the City of Ypsilanti from 6:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. daily as frequently as the business of the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall warrant and demand, provided, that at least one car every thirty minutes shall be run over the tracks during said hours, but the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall have the right to run cars more frequently, and during a greater number of hours.

SECTION 5.—Said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall be entitled to charge at the rate of one and one half cents per mile, in multiples of five cents for the carriage of any one passenger for a single continuous ride between any two points along the line of said Street Railway, except as hereinafter designated; provided the charge and fare between any two points within the limits of Ypsilanti shall be five cents, but the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall keep on sale at a general office in the City of Ypsilanti tickets good for one ride within the said City at the rate of seven for twenty-five cents; also one thousand mile books with coupons good for one thousand miles or the fraction thereof at a price not exceeding ten dollars (actual miles traveled only shall be taken by the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, except where a passenger travels less than five miles, when five miles may be taken) and the rate of fare from any point in the City of Ypsilanti to or from any point in the Townships of Ypsilanti or Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, for the carriage of any one passenger, shall not exceed the sum of five cents; also the rate of fare from any point in the City of Ypsilanti to or from any point in VanBuren Township, Wayne County, or to and from any point in Ann Arbor township, Washtenaw County, including the City of Ann Arbor, shall not exceed the sum of ten cents; and it is further provided that when said Street Railway shall have been completed and placed in operation to the points named the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall keep on sale at a general office in the City of Ypsilanti, round trip tickets from the City of Ypsilanti to Detroit, Michigan, at a price not exceeding seventy-five cents; and from the City of Ypsilanti to Toledo, Ohio, at a price not exceeding one dollar and fifteen cents. One child under six years of age, when accompanied by a grown person, shall be carried free, and where there are two such children, one fare shall be charged for the two. Firemen and police officers in uniform shall ride free within the limits of the City of Ypsilanti.

SECTION 6.—All cars operated between sunset and sunrise shall display bright signal lights on both front and rear ends.

SECTION—7.—Each car operated along said route shall be provided with a danger signal or gong which shall be sounded when approaching street crossings, vehicles or persons, or when passing other cars, and at such other times as may be deemed necessary by the person in charge of said car. For any violation of this section, parties in charge of the car shall be liable to a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars, with added costs, on conviction thereof before any court of competent jurisdiction in said City of Ypsilanti.

SECTION 8.—Conductors may prohibit disorderly persons from entering a car, and having done so, shall have the right to eject such persons, using as little force as possible and calling on local peace officers to render such aid as may be necessary, and it shall be the duty of officers to render such aid.

SECTION 9.—Cars shall at all times be entitled to the right of way over the track, and every vehicle upon the track of said Railway shall turn out when a car approaches so as to leave the track unobstructed, and the driver of any vehicle refusing to do so shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding five dollars, with costs of prosecution, before any court of competent jurisdiction in said City; provided, however, that this shall not apply to any fire apparatus nor to be so construed as to prohibit the laying of hose across the track of said Railway if necessary. Street Cars shall come to a full stop and remain in such a position upon the approach from any direction of fire apparatus proceeding to a fire, and any crew of any car who shall refuse to comply with this provision shall be liable to a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars with added costs on conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction in said City.

SECTION 10.—Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed as to prevent the Common Council from authorizing the laying of gas or water pipes, sewer or other conduits or the repairing of the same and the grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall have no claims for damages therefor against the City or any company authorized to do such work, provided the work of laying said pipes or conduits or the repairs thereof shall be done in such a manner as to not unnecessarily damage or injure the property of said Railway. All cars operated on said Street Railway within the limits of the city of Ypsilanti shall be provided with first class air or electric brakes as well as hand brakes, to assure the safe operation of same. On failure to so equip said cars said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall be liable to such penalty as the Common Council shall fix by ordinance.

SECTION 11.—In case that at any future time the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall desire to erect poles or wires along said route, the location and plan of erecting the same, with style, kind and character of material shall be subjected to the approval and control of the Common Council.

SECTION 12.—No cars shall be allowed to stop upon crosswalks, or street intersections except to avoid accidents, and cars must come to a full stop before crossing the tracks of other railways. When any car is required to stop at the intersection of streets to leave passengers on or off the cars shall be so stopped as to leave the rear platform at the sidewalk crossing. The rate of speed of cars within the City limits of the City of Ypsilanti shall be regulated by ordinance of the Common Council. Cars operated under this ordinance shall not stand on the street for longer than three minutes at any one time unless by cause of unavoidable accident. For any violation of this section, parties in charge of the car shall be liable to a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars, with added costs, on conviction therefor before any court of competent jurisdiction in said City of Ypsilanti.

SECTION 13.—The said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall be required to keep the surface of the street, inside the rail and two feet outside on each side in good order and repair; free from dirt, rubbish or obstructions, and shall remove or level at its own expense, all ridges or banks of snow or ice that shall fall or be formed on its tracks, or two feet outside thereof; such snow or ice as is removed as aforesaid shall be evenly distributed over the surface of the street as shall least obstruct public travel thereon, and in case the City Council shall deem it necessary to and does remove at any time a portion of the snow or ice from any street through which the said Street Railway may be operated, in that case the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall bear the expense thereof.

SECTION 14.—The Common Council hereby reserves the right to make further rules, orders or requirements as may from time to time be deemed necessary to protect the interest, safety, welfare and accommodation of the public and to fix penalties for the violation thereof not inconsistant with the provisions of this franchise, but they shall not reduce the rate of fare herein provided.

SECTION 15.—If the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall at anytime hereafter fail or neglect to regularly run cars for a period of sixty days, unless occasioned by acts over which they have no control, or fail to comply with the provisions of this franchise, or shall refuse or neglect to keep such rules, orders and requirements as the Common Council may from time to time make or ordain to protect the safety, welfare or accommodation of the public, in relation to said Railway, except as herein otherwise provided, then after sixty days' notice this franchise hereby granted shall henceforth cease and be forfeited and the said City of Ypsilanti be entitled to take possession of the streets over which the said railway shall run and also to take possession of the property of the said railway in said streets as security that said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns will leave said occupied streets in good condition. If said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns vacate any streets or parts of streets, the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall immediately repair so much of said street and make it as good as the balance of said street, provided further that the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall not vacate any street or part of street without consent of the Common Council.

SECTION 16—By the acceptance of the rights and privileges hereby given and granted the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, hereby agrees to indemify and save harmless the said City of Ypsilanti from all loss or expense to which it may be subjected for any damage or injury that may be suffered by any person or property, by reason of the construction or of the operation of the said Street Railway, or by use of the motive power thereon or by reason of any negligence or carelessness of the said grantee, his heirs successors or assigns, or any officer, agent or servant thereof and the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall be liable to said City of Ypsilanti for all costs or damages suffered by or recovered against it in consequence of any act, neglect or default of said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, agents or officers.

SECTION 17.—If any pipes belonging to the City along the line of said Railway shall be injured or damaged or destroyed by reason of electrolysis or any other cause resulting from the operation of said Railway, then said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall pay for the restoration or repair of the same.

SECTION 18.—The said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall before starting to construct the said Street Railway track within the limits of the City of Ypsilanti give to the City Treasurer of the City of Ypsilanti a bond approved by the Common Conncil in the sum of $10,000.00 to guarantee restoring streets of said City to as good condition as they were before said construction started and to do such paving, planking and repairing to streets as may be ordered by the Common Coununcil of the City of Ypsilanti. Said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns shall widen any road bed and lay tile along the line of said Railway in said City if ordered so to do by the said Common Council, said work to be done under direction of said Common Council and at the expense of the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns.

SECTION 19.—The terms, conditions and agreements contained in this franchise shall constitute a binding contract between the said City of Ypsilanti and the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns and this franchise shall take effect ten days after its acceptance in writing by the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, if the said acceptance is filed within thirty days of the date of its passage and the said grantee, his heirs, successors or assigns, shall commence to build and construct the Street Railway herein provided for on or before May 1st, 1900, and shall complete and put in operation the same on or before October 1st, 1900; otherwise this franchise shall be null and void at the option of the Common Council, provided, however, that if the said Street Railway shall be delayed or hindered by order or injunction of any court, or any officer thereof authorized to make or issue said order or injunction, the delay so caused shall not be computed in the time given herein for the said construction.

Made and passed in the Common Council of the City of Ypsilanti, February 8, 1900.

Approved February 13, 1900.

EDWARD P. ALLEN, Mayor.

Attest: JAMES E. MCGREGOR, City Clerk.

PROGRAM OF COMMANDERY MEETING.

Following is the program announced for the meeting of the Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar, to be held at Ann Arbor in May:

TUESDDY, MAY 15.

Formation of columns as escort of the Grand Commandery from its headquarters to the asylum at one o'clock p. m.

Opening of the 44th annual conclave of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Michigan, at the asylum of Ann Arbor Commandary at 2:10 p. m.

Address of welcome to Grand Commandery.

During the session of the Grand Commandery on the afternoon of May 15, by special invitation of the authorities of the U. of M., the visiting Sir Knights and ladies, under escort of a committee of Ann Arbor Commandery, will visit the different departments of the university.

At 7:30 p. m. a complimentary musical entertainment will be tendered the Grand Commandery and visiting Sir Knights and ladies by the faculty of the school of music under the auspices of the U. of M. at university hall.

9:30 P. M.—Immediately upon the close of the musical entertainment, an exhibition drill will be given by the drill corps of Detroit Commandery No. 1, in the Waterman Gymnasium. Admission by ticket.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16.

9 A. M.—The visiting Knights and their ladies will be tendered a trolley ride to Ypsilanti, and will visit the State Normal College.

JURORS FOR THE MARCH TERM.

The following is the list of jurors drawn for the March term of the circuit court.

Ann Arbor City:
1st ward—A. V. Robinson.
2nd ward—George Dengler.
3rd ward—Wm. Clancy.
4th ward—Spencer Crawford.
5th ward—George H. Rhodes.
6th ward—Lysender Miller.
7th ward—Horace Danforth.
Ann Arbor Town—George Warren.
Augusta—Milo Smith.
Bridgewater—Solomon Tate.
Dexter—Willis N. Johnson.
Freedom—Edwin Kuhl.
Lima—Daniel Wacker.
Lodi—Emanuel Luckhard.
Lyndon—John Visel.
Manchester—Albert Hall.
Northfield—Delbert Foley.
Pittsfield—Todd Chandler.
Salem—Charles Coldern.
Saline—Michael Albert, jr.
Scio—Edward Buss.
Sharon—John T. Feldkamp.
Superior—Lawrence Whalen.
Sylvan—John M. Mohrlok.
Webster—James McCall.
Webster—Wm. Johnson.
York—Theordore Jossenhaus.
Ypsilanti Town—John Groves.
Ypsilanti City, 1st Dist.—Frank Stowell.
Ypsilanti City, 2nd Dist.—Stephen Draper.

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TIME TABLE—JUNE 25, 1899.

GOING EAST.	
Night Express	*6:15 A. M.
Atlantic Express	*8:00
Grand Rapids Ex	11:25
Mail	4:05 P. M.
N. Y. and Boston Special	*5:13
N. Y. and East'n Ex.	*9:58
GOING WEST.	
Chicago Special	*7:35 A. M
Day Express	9:25
Chicago Express	*1:25 P. M
Grand Rapids Express	5:30
Chicago Night Express	*9:20
Pacific Express	*12:15

* Daily. Balance except Sunday.

Trains leave Jackson on the Saginaw Division going North at 7:00 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 11:15 a. m. 4:40 p. m.

Trains arrive at Jackson on the Saginaw Division from the north at 10:55 a. m., 3:50 p m., 4:35 p. m., and 10:50 p. m.

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(November 1899.)

Freight.	Exp.	STATIONS.	Exp.	Freight
p.m.	a.m.		p.m.	p.m.
1 40	9 25	Ypsilanti.	4 55	12 05
2 03	9 40	Pittsfield Junctn.	4 36	11 40
2 25	9 49	Saline.	4 28	11 25
2 45	10 03	Bridgewater.	4 14	11 00
3 53	10 27	Manchester.	3 53	10 27
4 34	10 57	Brooklyn.	3 23	9 10
4 50	11 09	Woodstock.	3 11	8 46
5 00	11 15	Somerset.	3 05	8 26
5 20	11 27	Jerome.	2 53	8 15
5 39	11 38	North Adams.	2 43	8 00
6 00	11 55	Hillsdale.	2 25	7 35
a.m.	p.m.		a.m.	a. m.
7 10	7 15	Chicago.	8 30	3 00
p.m.				p. m.
11 10	2 35	Toledo.	10 45	6 55
a.m.			a. m.	p. m.
2 15	5 40	Cleveland.	6 30	3 00
			p. m.	a. m.
6 50	10 10	Buffalo.	11 15	5 10

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TIME TABLE,
In effect MARCH 23, 1897.
TRAINS LEAVE ANN ARBOR

NORTH		SOUTH	
No. 1	7 30 a.m.	No. 6	7 30 a.m.
No. 3	4 30 p.m.	No. 2	11 25 a.m.
No. 5	12 15 p.m.	No. 4	8 40 p.m.
No. 103	9 10 a.m.	No. 104	8 05 p.m.

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